COMMUNITY RESOURCE PERSONS

Community persons may be used as resources in the classroom to enhance the education program.

To insure effective and appropriate resource person(s) are used in a classroom, the following guidelines shall be followed:

• the teacher/sponsor and Building Administrator shall exercise sound judgement regarding persons identified to be used as resources.

• teachers/sponsors shall use, when there are opposing viewpoints on a topic, a resource person to address both sides.

• a record shall be kept, by staff using community resource persons, of each resource person used and the effectiveness of his/her presentation(s).

• the ideas presented by the resource person shall directly relate to the District's curriculum.

• the resource person(s) used shall be advised of the following: (a) profanity, vulgarity, and lewd comments are not permitted; (b) smoking is not permitted while addressing students; and (c) the teacher/sponsor or any member of the Administration has the right and obligation to interrupt or suspend any presentation when the resource person's conduct is judged to not be curriculum related, not age-appropriate, not appropriate or perceived to endanger or potentially endanger the health and safety of students and staff.

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