

GUEST SPEAKERS AND PROGRAMS

In keeping with the district mission of partnering with the community to educate students, the Board of Education encourages community members to visit the schools to share their experiences and expertise with students in ways that will complement, enrich and provide relevance to the curriculum.

Teachers will work cooperatively with the building principal when coordinating a guest speaker or outside guest presenting a program. Teachers will obtain approval from the building principal or designee prior to the use of any guest speaker. The principal will instruct the teacher to notify students' parents/guardians and obtain parents/guardians' permission if the topic is considered a controversial issue or presentation will be using controversial materials per definition in Policy IMB, Teaching Controversial Issues, Use of Controversial Materials and Use of Guest Speakers or Programs. Teachers will inform the principal of controversial issues that arise unexpectedly which cause or are likely to cause concern for students and/or their parents/guardians.

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Cross ref: IMB, Teaching about Controversial Issues and Use of Controversial Materials, Speakers or Programs
 KCA, School-Community Relations Goals
 KEF, Public Concerns/Complaints about Teaching Methods, Activities, and Presentations
 KI, Visitors to the Schools