

INSTRUCTION

Guest Speakers

The School Board recognizes that guest speakers may enhance educational programming and supports the invitation of guest speakers to address students during the school day or at school sponsored events when the purpose of the guest speaker's presentation directly supports the strategic plan, and/or the School Division's or school's priorities. Additionally, guest speakers may be invited to address commemorative events, awards or other ceremonies that honor students, staff or officials for their academic or other achievements. Consideration of the need to balance academic learning time and School Division resources should be made prior to extending invitations to guest speakers.

A. ~~Generally~~

~~The School Board encourages the use of capable and well-informed persons from the community as outside speakers and resource persons.~~

B. ~~Classrooms~~

~~Teachers desiring to invite outside speakers to present pertinent information to their classes should be guided by the maturity of the students and the relationship of the material to be presented to the instructional program. Teachers shall obtain the permission and the advice of the principal or designee prior to extending any invitations to outside speakers. Outside speakers are not authorized for use in Family Life Education classes.~~

C. ~~Assemblies~~

~~Outside speakers invited or engaged to speak before any school assembly shall be approved by the principal or designee.~~

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