



Policy:	IFBH
Title:	Resource Speakers
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Books, films and other media are valuable for giving students exposure to many differing ideas; however, it is also useful to invite appropriate persons not on the staff to speak to, or meet with, groups of students as part of the educational process.

In an effort to uphold the students' freedom to learn while also recognizing obligations which the exercise of this freedom entails, the board does establish guidelines that govern the selection of resource speakers to be used in any attendance center in the district.

The teacher/sponsor and school building administrators are expected to exercise judgment regarding those who are being considered as resource speakers in the district.

Teachers/sponsors should encourage the use of resource persons representing various points of view in order to help students gain a more comprehensive understanding of any topic.

The ideas presented and the resource person invited to present them shall have a demonstrable relation to the curricular or extracurricular activity in which the participating students are involved.

Profanity, vulgarity and lewd comments are prohibited;

Any language that calls for a student strike, may incite a riot or may otherwise influence students to behave in an unlawful manner is prohibited; and

Smoking is not permitted while speaking or consulting with students.

The teacher/sponsor or any member of the school administration responsible for inviting the resource speaker has the right and duty to interrupt or suspend any proceedings if the resource speaker, by his conduct, is judged to have disregarded the agreement to abide by these regulations.