

## COMMUNITY RESOURCE PERSONS

The instructional program may be enriched by the wise use of community resources and resource persons. Like field trips, community resource persons can help to eliminate artificial barriers which may exist between school and community. For purposes of this policy, the term "Community Resource Persons" will include individuals representing themselves or representing organizations, agencies, or institutions, and includes those persons generally known as "guest speakers" or "outside presenters". Community resource persons should only be invited to make presentations that are related to the instructional program.

The Board wishes the professional staff to be concerned with locating and contacting people in various areas of interest and expertise who might serve as resource persons in particular units of study. A resource person should not be indiscriminately selected, but rather should be invited to participate in the class or school program when there exists an actual need for his/her special contribution.

The Board directs the Superintendent to establish regulations for the utilization of community resource persons.

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