

503.12AP – Resources to School Programs

Purpose

The Board recognizes the educational value of inviting resource people/programs to support the provision of learning experiences for students. This policy gives principals, together with staff, the day- to-day approval for inviting outside resource people/programs while recognizing that there may be some instances that require Board approval.

Procedure

During the Regular School Day Programs

The school principal together with the teaching staff is responsible for assessing and evaluating resource people /programs to be presented at the school.

The Board expects the following guidelines to be followed:

1. The resource people/programs are deemed to be reputable and well known to educators. References are available.
2. The resource people/programs clearly support the students' educational program.
3. It is the duty of the teacher to provide educational programs for students and the programs presented in the classrooms are under the direction and supervision of the teacher.
4. When the resource people/programs are being delivered to large groups of students or the whole school, the resource people/programs are under the direction of the school administration with consultation from the teachers.
5. The resource people/program must not detract from the regular instructional time necessary for program delivery.
6. No student should be excluded from a program because of cost.

After the Regular Day School Programs

The Board recognizes the value of after the regular day school programs to enrich the intellectual/physical and or social experiences for students. There are many after the regular day school programs provided for students by school staff or community members under the direction of school staff for which the school is responsible. These programs are called extracurricular activities. Most often these extra-curricular activities are offered directly after the end of the regular school day.

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There are after the regular day school programs for which the school administration is not directly responsible. These programs are offered by a variety of organizations and may be sponsored by the school Parents' Advisory Council (PAC). The Board expects the following guidelines to be followed:

1. The principal, together with District Senior Staff, will determine which programs will be offered directly after the regular school day.
2. Programs offered directly after the regular school day must not be for profit.
3. Programs offered in the school building after 4:30 p.m. fall under the school rental policy.
4. Childcare programs are excluded from this policy.

Legal References:

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