

**BEND-LA PINE SCHOOLS**

Administrative School District No. 1

Deschutes County, Oregon

**ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION**

Name: Guest Speakers &amp; Outside Presenters

Section: Instruction

Code: IFCC-AR

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Because of their expertise and unique experiences, the use of guest speakers and outside presenters can enrich the understanding and appreciation of the established curriculum by students. Any classroom or instructional use of such outside resources must be relevant to the scope and sequence of the class and be age appropriate. Such presentations should be conducive to the learning environment of schools and respectful of the diverse views and values of all students. The speaker and district staff are expected to abide by the following terms and conditions for such presentations to students in the Bend La Pine Schools:

1. A legitimate and direct connection between the adopted curriculum, the unit of study, and the guest speaker's presentation must be established.
2. With the exception of school-sponsored fundraising events, promotion of a business, distribution of advertising, or collection of students' names, addresses, or phone numbers is prohibited.
3. The role of any speaker is education and explanation, not promotion of political, religious, cultural or lifestyle viewpoints. Therefore, while factual information on politics, a religion, a culture, an ethnic group or lifestyle may be presented, proselytizing for a particular political, religious, or cultural viewpoint or an alternative lifestyle is not permitted.
4. Materials and presentations must not denigrate a student on the basis of creed, culture, race, gender, or national origin.
5. Information presented must be accurate.
6. Appropriate attire, language, and behavior are required.
7. School officials have the right and the responsibility to supervise the presentation and interrupt it with a warning and/or to stop the presentation for any violation of the agreement.
8. Any presentation by a guest speaker or resource person must have prior approval by the building principal or administrative designee.

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Reference: Collective Bargaining Agreement: Cascade Bargaining Council / Bend-La Pine Schools Article 23 p. 46.

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