



1003.4 Visiting Lecturers and Performers

Policy

The Board shall allow staff members, with the approval of the principal, to access visiting individuals to offer lectures or performances to specific classes, groups of students, or at school assemblies.

Regulations

1. It shall be the principal's responsibility to decide whether a particular lecture or performance may be scheduled in his/her school.
2. In the case of highly controversial issues being presented by a visiting lecturer or performer:
 - 2.1 opportunities should be provided for students to be presented with points of view on each side of the issue;
 - 2.2 parents shall be informed in advance and
 - 2.3 attendance by staff and students shall be optional.

The Board delegates to the Superintendent the authority to develop the procedures necessary to implement this policy.

References

Alberta School Act: 50, 60

District Policies: 600.1 Guiding Principles, 602.7 Human Sexuality Instruction, 602.8 Religious and Patriotic Instruction

Provincial Legislation: Bill 44 – Human Rights, Citizenship and Multiculturalism Act