## **GUEST SPEAKERS**

Recognizing that the community can contribute in the education of the children of Wareham, it is the intention of the School Committee to encourage the participation of individuals possessing knowledge and skills which may be used to complement and supplement the curriculum.

The principal is responsible for ensuring that individuals invited as guest speakers meet the criteria outlined above and that said speakers understand and adhere to any relevant school and district policies.

Individuals wishing to offer their services must contact the building principal.

In the event that funding of a guest speaker is required from outside the budget, approval and acceptance of the source of funding is required from the Principal prior to the speaking event.

The decision of the principal regarding any request for a speaker is final and not grievable by either party.

CLASSROOM SPEAKERS: Teachers wishing to have a speaker in their classrooms are required to obtain permission from the building principal (or designee) at least one week in advance.

ASSEMBLIES: The principal may authorize assemblies for the purposes of education and/or school morale. Assemblies related to other purposes outside the curriculum framework, such as fundraising, must be approved by the Superintendent.

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