

**Linn Benton Lincoln
Education Service District**

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Guest Speakers

Staff are expected to exercise judgment and to investigate fully those proposed guest speakers to whom questions may arise.

Guest speakers who, in the professional judgment of staff, may be presenting potentially controversial, objectionable and/or sensitive subject material, must be approved in advance by the supervisor. A staff member who is in doubt about the appropriateness of a particular guest speaker and/or the proposed presentation should confer with the supervisor.

Staff should encourage the use of guest speakers representing various approaches and points of view on a given topic or issue in order to afford students a more comprehensive understanding of the topic/issue.

The ideas presented and the speaker invited to present them shall have a demonstrable relation to the instruction or activity in which participating students are involved.

Prior to his/her participation, the speaker shall be informed of, and shall agree to abide by, the following provisions:

1. Profanity, vulgarity and lewd comments are prohibited;
2. Tobacco use is prohibited on ESD property;
3. Remarks that are disparaging of any individual or group are prohibited;
4. The staff member, activity sponsor, or member of the administration responsible for inviting the speaker has the right and obligation to interrupt or suspend the presentation if the conduct or content being presented by the speaker is judged to be in poor taste, endangers the health and safety of the students/staff, or is otherwise in violation of this or any other ESD policy or administrative regulation.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 334.125\(7\)](#)
[ORS 336.067](#)

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