

Policy 644 GUEST SPEAKERS

I. PURPOSE

This policy provides guidelines for guest speakers in the Northfield School District.

II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

Guest speakers are individuals invited to speak on topics consistent with the general educational goals of the district, the goals and purposes of the curriculum in general, and with the educational goals and objectives of the class(es) that the speaker will address. The superintendent or their designee, building administrators, teaching staff and student organizations with the permission of their adviser may invite a guest speaker to the district. Guest speakers should speak on topics that enhance, support and align with the district's vision, strategic commitments and benchmarks.

The district may host candidate forums. However, as a public institution the district is prohibited from endorsing political campaigns for candidates, political parties, political organizations and lobbying activities. Individuals may speak in a non-partisan capacity.

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