

COMMUNITY RESOURCE PERSONS AND VOLUNTEER POLICY 2.52

The Board of Education of Thornton Township High School District 205 welcomes talented individuals with skills, knowledge, services and time to share with District students. Community Resource Persons and Volunteers will serve under the supervision of School District Administration and/or its designee to 1) increase students' educational attainment, 2) provide enrichment experiences for students, 3) give more individual attention to students and 4) promote greater community involvement.

Resource persons and volunteers may be used:

1. For non-teaching duties not requiring instructional judgment or evaluation of students, such as activities, athletics and Senior Projects.
2. To assist with academic programs such as Senior Projects, under a certificated teacher's immediate supervision;
3. As a guest lecturer or resource person under a certificated teacher's direction and with the administration's approval; or
4. As supervisors, chaperones, or sponsors for non-academic school activities.

A person who is a "sex offender," as defined by the Sex Offender Registration Act, or a "violent offender against youth," as defined in the Child Murderer and Violent Offender Against Youth Registration Act, is prohibited from being a resource person or volunteer.

The Superintendent shall establish procedures for securing and screening resource persons and volunteers.

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