

COMMUNITY RESOURCE PERSONS

The School Committee recognizes that one of the greatest resources of the school is to be found in the people of the community who have special knowledge and particular talents to contribute to the school program. The School Committee, therefore, encourages the use of community resources and citizens to assist in furthering the educational program. Each principal should study the needs of his or her individual school, survey the resources available in the school community, weigh their probable usefulness, and then present to the Superintendent for approval any plans that the principal may develop for using those community resources.

The Superintendent should consider all such plans, both on their merit and their implications as if they were to be carried out throughout the school district. Use of outside personnel and resources would be under regulations approved by the Superintendent. Staff members utilizing the services of resource persons shall insure that these people are properly thanked for their contribution, either by means of students' letters or a note from the teacher.