

## **OUTSIDE AGENCY PRESENTATIONS TO STUDENTS**

### **Background**

The Division recognizes that in the dynamic context of our society outside agencies and interest groups from time to time desire to make presentations to students in the school setting. In general, instructional time is not to be made available to provide a general assembly audience for purposes which advance a particular perspective or interest and such events are to be scheduled outside of the school day and are not to purport to be school sanctioned.

### **Procedures**

1. Where applicable, the balanced information approach described in Administrative Procedure 205 – Controversial Issues is to be followed where it is appropriate to involve such interests in the school program in classroom situations.
2. It is recognized that some presentations may warrant exemption Notice and Student Exemption Form (Form 205-1) and requests for this shall be received by the Principal of the school involved, who shall consult with the school's School Council before making a determination on approving such a presentation to students during school time as an exception to this Administrative Procedure.
3. Requests made under section 2 shall include:
  - 3.1 A clear indication of the presentation's goals,
  - 3.2 A detailed description of the presentation content,
  - 3.3 Resources to be used, and
  - 3.4 Personnel making the presentation.

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Reference: Section 1, 2, 16, 18, 32, 43, 52, 53, 55, 58.1, 196, 197, 222 Education Act  
Alberta Bill of Rights  
Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms  
Guide to Education ECS to Grade 12