

### **Community Resource Persons/Speakers**

The classroom use of resource persons from the community can be a valuable educational instrument. Resource speakers can help to eliminate artificial barriers which may exist between school and community.

A resource person should not be indiscriminately selected, but rather should be invited to participate in the class or school program when there exists an actual need for his/her special contributions.

The Board of Education wishes the professional staff to be concerned with locating and contacting people in various areas of interest and expertise who might serve as resource persons in particular units of study. All requests to use such resource persons should be cleared with the building principal.

Staff members utilizing the services of resource persons shall ensure that they are thanked for their contributions.