

Curriculum Consultants and Community Resource Persons**I. CURRICULUM CONSULTANTS**

Curriculum consultants with recognized professional expertise in specific curriculum areas may be enlisted to assist the certified staff in developing curriculum and/or in making the transition to a new or revised curriculum. Such consultants must be enlisted on an as-needed basis for a specific project with defined time limitations.

Curriculum consultants may not assume responsibility for direct instruction, but they may model the delivery of specific lessons for certified staff members.

II. COMMUNITY RESOURCE PERSONS AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM COMMUNITY AGENCIES

The Board endorses the enrichment of curriculum and the widening of educational horizons by inviting resource persons from outside the school or representatives from community resource agencies (from Wallingford or other communities) with special knowledge, talents, or experiences to address students on a periodic basis. The certified staff members are responsible for planning and delivering instruction and assessing student progress toward established learning goals and objectives. Such resource persons and representatives are limited to supplementing and/or enriching the instruction provided by the certified staff, and they may not assume the responsibility for direct instruction without the approval of the Board of Education. The teacher shall also remain responsible for the learning environment (i.e., student discipline) when resource persons or representatives are addressing students.

Approval for each visit by a community resource person must be granted by the building principal in advance of the visit. Approval for a representative(s) from a community resource agency to address students must be granted by the superintendent or his/her designee in advance.

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