

Administrative Procedure Manual

School Administration Political Speakers

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The Park West School Division will permit present and former leaders of Provincial and Federal political parties and the local M.P. and/or M.L.A. to speak to an entire student body during school hours subject only to the following:

- a) That such person is permitted to speak subject to the approval of the school principal and the Superintendent/CEO.
- b) That the topic and format of the presentation is made available to the school principal and the Superintendent/CEO before the proposed date. This material must be provided before the school principal and the Superintendent/CEO consider approval of such application.
- c) That during a provincial or federal election campaign student attendance at a political presentation shall be on a voluntary basis.

If a request to speak is received from one of the candidates during an election campaign, every effort should be made to have all candidates appear at the same time. The length of the presentation shall be left to the discretion of the principal.

Teachers may utilize elected representatives as resource people. Arrangements for this type of presentation must have prior approval of the principal and Superintendent/CEO.