

School Volunteers

The Board recognizes the need to develop a volunteer program to support school system instructional programs and extra-curricular activities. The Board encourages volunteer participation in our schools and values their contribution to our children's education. The purpose of the volunteer program will be to:

- A. Assist employees in providing more individualization and enrichment of instruction;
- B. Build an understanding of school programs among interested citizens, thus stimulating widespread involvement in a total educational process;
- C. Strengthen school/community relations through positive participation; and
- D. Provide or support extra-curricular activities.

A volunteer is a person who works on an occasional or regular basis at school sites, other educational facilities, school trips and off site to support the efforts of professional personnel. Volunteers will serve in that capacity without compensation or employee benefits of any type.

Use of volunteers within the school system is not to conflict with or replace any regularly authorized personnel position.

Volunteers will work with students under the guidance and direction of a certified employee.

All regularly scheduled volunteers will participate in an orientation session to be created and conducted by the Superintendent of Schools and/or designee. All volunteers will be made aware of all rules and regulations set forth by the school district with particular emphasis on confidentiality.

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