

SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

The Board recognizes that volunteers can make many valuable contributions to the district schools. Therefore, the Board endorses a volunteer help program.

Volunteers may come from all backgrounds and all age groups and may include any persons willing to give their time to one purpose—helping children and school staffs. Volunteers may be involved in virtually every facet of the operation of the school district, working with students on a one-to-one basis or performing tasks not involving children. Tasks may involve services in the library, classroom, athletics, music, school plays, pre-kindergarten programs, or assisting on field trips and similar activities. Volunteers are to be under the direct supervision of a certificated staff member.

School personnel will identify appropriate tasks for volunteers.

Volunteers provide significant services to students by supplementing the work of paid professional and paraprofessional staff, but are not substitutes for paid staff.

Prior to contacting a potential volunteer, staff members shall secure approval for use of volunteer help from the Principal.

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