



SD42 POLICY 10310

VOLUNTEERS

PHILOSOPHY

The Board of Education defines a volunteer as an individual who provides services without any express or implied promise of remuneration, goods, or services in exchange for those services.

The Board of Education acknowledges that volunteers make significant contributions to student learning and school communities and authorizes the appropriate use of volunteers in support of district programs and activities.

AUTHORITY

The Board assigns the responsibility for the implementation of the Volunteers policy to the Superintendent of Schools and authorizes them to establish procedures that will guide the implementation of this policy.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

Involvement of volunteers is encouraged in activities for which they are qualified, that benefit the school, and that do not interfere with employees in the performance of their duties or result in the displacement of employees. The effective use of volunteers is grounded in a respectful and collaborative relationship between school district staff and volunteers.

While the Board values community involvement in schools, it expects all schools and district sites to be safe, secure, and caring environments for students. Accordingly, the selection, roles, and supervision of volunteers must be supported by appropriate safeguards. The Board of Education, through its employees, retains responsibility for and control over school programs and school-sponsored activities.

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