

## VOLUNTEERS

The board recognizes that volunteers can make many valuable contributions to our schools. The board approves a volunteer program in the district's schools, subject to suitable regulations and safeguards. Recognition of volunteer services shall be made annually. Volunteers provide significant services to students by supplementing the work of paid professional and paraprofessional staff, but are not substitutes for paid staff. Typical assignments include clerical work, supervision of student activities and supplemental tutoring as determined by the building principal or designee.

The assignment of volunteers shall be made by the school principal or designee. Any evaluation of the work of a volunteer shall be the responsibility of the school principal who may request the assistance of staff. In recognition of their contributions to the welfare of students, principals are encouraged to award appropriate recognition or commendation for volunteer services.

Prospective school volunteers who will or may have access to children, developmentally disabled persons, or vulnerable adults, shall meet the requirements of district Policy 5005, and a criminal history background check as required by Chapter 43.43 RCW

Volunteers shall be subject to other applicable policies as approved by the board and to applicable building rules and regulations.

**Cross References:** Board Policy 5005

Employment: Disclosures, Certification Requirements, Assurances and Approval

**Legal References:** RCW 43.43.830-840

Washington State Criminal Code Records

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Employment — Conviction Records

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