

Required

**WASHINGTON CENTRAL UNIFIED
UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Board of Directors' Policy

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**VOLUNTEERS AND WORK
STUDY STUDENTS POLICY**

Policy

Washington Central Unified Union School District recognizes the valuable contributions made by volunteers and work study students. It further recognizes that appropriate supervision of volunteers and work study students will enhance their contributions, as well as fulfill the responsibility that the district has for the education and safety of its students.

Definitions

For the purposes of this policy and procedures developed pursuant to this policy:

1. **Volunteer:** A volunteer is any individual including parents not employed by the school district who works on an occasional or regular basis assisting with educational activities including coaches, chaperones, in or out of the school setting. A volunteer works without compensation or economic benefits.
2. **Work study student:** A work study student means a post-secondary student who receives compensation for work performed at a school operated by the district as part of a work experience program sponsored or provided by the college or university at which he or she is enrolled. A student working toward a teaching credential who may be placed at a school as a student teacher is not a work study student.

Implementation

The superintendent shall develop procedures to ensure that volunteers and work study students are appropriately screened prior to entering into service in the school district. A person who is a convicted sex offender, or a person with a substantiated finding of child or vulnerable adult abuse/neglect shall not be eligible to be a work study student or volunteer.

<i>Legal Reference(s):</i>	<i>4 V.S.A. §1102(b)(8)(Unauthorized disclosure)</i>
	<i>16 V.S.A. §564 (Harassment & hazing prevention)</i>
	<i>16 V.S.A. §260 (Supervision policy requirement)</i>
	<i>20 V.S.A. §§2062, 2063 (Fees)</i>
	<i>20 V.S.A. §2056c (Dissemination of criminal history)</i>