

WORKSHEETS for the district policy committee:

DISCARD WHEN FINISHED

Community Relations

Volunteer Assistance

BP 1250

~~The wealth of experience available in the community is a resource that should be used in appropriate ways to enrich the educational program and strengthen our schools' relationships with homes, businesses, public agencies and private institutions. By their presence, volunteers also can make school environments safer and more closely supervised. The School Board recognizes that volunteer assistance in schools can enrich the educational program, increase supervision of students, and contribute to school safety while strengthening the schools' relationships with the community. The School Board encourages parents/guardians and other members of the community to share their time, knowledge and abilities with our students.~~

The Superintendent or designee may authorize the use of volunteers. The Superintendent or designee shall establish regulations to protect the safety of both students and volunteers.

Note: The following optional paragraph is offered for districts that wish to provide students the greatest possible protection, and should be revised or deleted based on the district's needs and ability to implement this policy.

All persons who wish to **regularly** ~~perform more than _____ hours of~~ volunteer service with or around students **must undergo a background check.** ~~shall submit evidence that they are free from active tuberculosis and have been fingerprinted for criminal record clearance authorize a background check~~ **Infrequent volunteers who do not have a background check on file must be in direct supervision of an authorized staff member.**

~~The Superintendent or designee may authorize the use of volunteers. The Superintendent or designee shall establish regulations to protect the safety of both students and volunteers. Like employees and students, volunteers shall act in accordance with district policies and regulations.~~

(cf. 0410 - Nondiscrimination in District Programs and Activities)

(cf. 5141.42 – Professional Boundaries of Staff with Students)

(cf. 4112.5 / 4212.5 / 4312.5 – All Personnel Security Check)

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