

## **6025 VOLUNTEERS IN SCHOOL**

The School Board, recognizing that educational excellence can only be achieved by using all the resources available in our community, supports the use of volunteers in the classroom and in other locations within school buildings as a method by which teachers and students may receive additional assistance. The purpose of the volunteer program is:

1. To provide positive adult relationships to students.
2. To provide individualized attention for students.
3. To provide enrichment for students.
4. To provide an added dimension of self-esteem and self-confidence for students.
5. To assist in providing supervision for special student activities.
6. To provide an opportunity for parents to become more familiar with school activities and/or operations.

The School District will provide an inservice for volunteers as an assurance that the presence of volunteers will not result in a higher student ratio and that confidentiality of students will be maintained.

The use of volunteers is at the discretion of each building's professional staff.

The professional staff within a school that has accepted the use of volunteers will assume the responsibility for the effectiveness of the volunteer(s).

Ways in which a volunteer may be used in a school include, but are not limited to: instructional assistance, assisting with materials and equipment, non-instructional assistance, creativeness in areas of personal interest or talent, and participation in a school's structured program offerings.

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