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VOLUNTEERS

The District recognizes the valuable contribution made to the total school program through the volunteer assistance of parents and other citizens. In working with volunteers, District staff shall clearly explain the volunteer's responsibility.

The Superintendent is responsible for developing and implementing procedures for the utilization of volunteers. The selection of volunteers will be consistent with those policies and procedures under the direction of the Superintendent or his/her designee.

The voluntary help of citizens should be requested by staff through administrative channels to assist in conducting selected activities and/or to serve as resource persons. Staff members shall receive training in assignment of duties and supervision and evaluation of volunteers.

Designated Volunteers

Designated volunteers will be required to undergo a background investigation and a criminal records check. "Designated volunteer" is defined as a volunteer who:

1. Comes in direct contact with pupils on a daily basis;
2. Meets regularly with students;
3. Meets with students on a one-to-one basis;
4. Any other volunteer so designated by the School Board or Superintendent.

Designated volunteers are subject to the provisions of Policy GBCD – Background Investigation and Criminal Records Check.

Volunteers Duties:

- A. Complete an application form describing their skills, interests and availability.
- B. Serve in the capacity of assistants and not be assigned to roles which require specific professional training. Instructional services shall be rendered under the supervision of certified staff.
- C. Sign a confidentiality agreement and refrain from discussing the performance or actions of a student, except with the student's teacher, counselor, or Principal.
- D. Refer any student problem that arises, whether of an instructional, medical or operational nature, to a regular staff member.
- E. Receive orientation, including (1) general job responsibilities, (2) information about school facilities, routines and procedures, including safety and evaluation, (3) work schedule and place of work; and (4) expected relationship to regular staff.

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- F. Receive appropriate training at the building level, consistent with their tasks and existing District standards. This training shall be developed under the leadership of the Principal in consultation with the Volunteer Coordinator.
- G. The School District employee with whom the volunteer is working should have assignments and activities clearly defined and in writing.
- H. Receive evaluation and acknowledgement for their services.
- I. Volunteers may be terminated when:
 - 1. Program and/or duties are no longer needed;
 - 2. They are replaced by paid staff; or
 - 3. In the sole judgment of the administration, their conduct does not meet the standards of the District.

Coaches

Volunteer coaches of individual sports must be certified in that sport and be in compliance with the standards set by NHIAA.

Volunteers should only function under direct supervision of a school employee.

Legal Reference:

RSA 189:13-a, School Employee Volunteer Background Investigations

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