

## **Community Relations**

### **Volunteer Assistance**

The Board of Trustees Board may utilize parents/guardians and other members of the community to share their time, knowledge and abilities with students. Volunteer assistance in schools may be used to enrich the educational program, enhance supervision of students and contribute to school safety. The Board may also utilize community members to serve as mentors to students.

(cf. 5020 - Parent Rights and Responsibilities)

(cf. 6020 - Parent Involvement)

(cf. 6171 - Title I Programs)

The Superintendent or designee may develop and implement a plan for recruiting, screening and placing volunteers. He/she may also recruit community members to serve as mentors and/or make appropriate referrals to community organizations.

(cf. 1400 - Relations Between Other Governmental Agencies and the Schools)

The Superintendent or designee may establish procedures to protect the safety of students and adults. These procedures may include laws related to tuberculosis testing and may also include laws related to criminal record checks.

Volunteers shall act in accordance with district policies, regulations and school rules. At their discretion, employees who supervise volunteers may ask any volunteer who violates school rules to leave the campus. Employees also may confer with the principal or designee regarding any such volunteers. The Superintendent or designee shall be responsible for investigating and resolving complaints regarding volunteers.

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

(cf. 3515.2 - Disruptions)

The Board nevertheless may utilize volunteers to work on short-term projects to the extent that they enhance the classroom or school, do not significantly increase maintenance workloads and comply with employee commitments and contracts.

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**Volunteer Assistance (continued)**

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

35021 Volunteer aides

44010 Sex offense; definition

44814-44815 Supervision of students during lunch and other nutrition periods

45340-45349 Instructional aides

45360-45367 Teacher aides

49406 Examination for tuberculosis

LABOR CODE

3364.5 Persons performing voluntary services for school districts

PENAL CODE

290 Registration of sex offenders

290.4 Information re sex offenders

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20

6319 Qualifications and duties of paraprofessionals, Title I programs

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