

The Board of Education recognizes that the use of volunteers strengthens school/community relations through positive participation, builds an understanding of school programs among interested citizens, and assists employees in providing more individualization and enrichment opportunities in instruction.

Services of volunteers may be accepted by the Board, the Superintendent of Schools, central office administrators, Building Principals or persons designated by the Board and/or the Superintendent to handle this responsibility.

Volunteers may come from all backgrounds and age groups and may include any persons willing to give their time for the purpose of helping children through planned auxiliary services. Volunteers may be involved in many facets of school operations, from mentor/tutor relationships to clerical tasks. School personnel who are responsible for tasks or projects that will make use of volunteers will identify appropriate tasks and time schedules for such activities, as well as make provisions for adequate supervision, in-service programs and evaluation. Volunteers will not be used to provide transportation for school-sponsored activities.

Volunteers will be in direct supervision of district personnel.

Any school volunteer who is part of a regular, consistent volunteer program will be required to complete a volunteer application. Anyone who volunteers occasionally and infrequently, will not be required to complete an application. Supervisors will determine the need for completion of this application. Applications will be filed in the department or main office for which the person volunteers.

Unpaid athletic coaches must meet all standards listed in the Commissioner's Regulation 135.4, satisfying all coaching requirements of the New York State Education Department.

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