

School/Community Relations

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Policy Title: Community Resource Persons and Volunteers

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The board recognizes the valuable resource it has in the members of the school district community. When possible and in concert with the education program, members of the school district community may be asked to make presentations to the students or to assist employees in duties other than teaching. The school district may officially recognize the contributions made by community resource persons and volunteers.

Approval, assignment, and continuation of community resource people and volunteers is done by the building administrator. Any material presented or distributed to students should be previewed by the classroom teacher. Volunteer's interests and abilities will be considered when making assignments. All volunteers are required to wear identification badges. A criminal background records check will be conducted on community resource persons and volunteers prior to working with students.

Recruitment, training, utilization, evaluation, and the maintenance of records for the purposes of insurance coverage and/or recognition of school district volunteers is the

responsibility of the Volunteer Program Coordinator.

All community resource persons and volunteers are bound by the same code of ethics, District policies and regulations as district staff.

A report of district volunteer hours will be presented to the board of directors at the end of each school year.

All volunteers must submit application 903.2E1

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903.3 Building Visitors