

SD 42 POLICY: 10310

VOLUNTEERS

PHILOSOPHY:

The Board of Education defines volunteer as a person who provides his or her services without any express or implied promise of being paid or receiving goods or services in exchange for his or her duties.

The Board of Education recognizes that volunteers provide significant services to students and the school community and authorizes their use.

AUTHORITY:

The Board assigns the responsibility for the implementation of the Volunteers policy to the Superintendent of Schools and the Secretary Treasurer and authorizes the Superintendent of Schools and the Secretary Treasurer to establish procedures that will guide the implementation of this policy.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES:

Involvement of volunteers is encouraged in activities for which the volunteer is qualified, which benefit the school, and which do not interfere with employees performing their regular duties or result in the displacement of an employee. The delivery of an effective volunteer program requires a harmonious relationship between school district staff and volunteers.

While encouraging the community context of schooling, the Board expects its schools to be safe, secure, and caring environments for students. Therefore, appropriate safeguards respecting the selection, role, and supervision of volunteers must support the use of volunteers. The Board of Education, through its employees, must maintain control of school programs and school-sponsored activities.

APPROVED: