

SCHOOL DISTRICT - COMMUNITY RELATIONS

Code No. 903.2

Policy Title: COMMUNITY RESOURCE PERSONS AND VOLUNTEERS

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 volunteers

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

To ensure safety for students, volunteers, and staff, all volunteers must adhere to volunteer guidelines outlined by the school district and the attendance center in which they serve. Any volunteer who works directly with students or assists staff on a regular basis; who supervises and/or chaperones students; or who acts as a primary authority figure must submit to a background check.

Volunteers shall work under the direct supervision of staff members.

In accordance with the privacy rights of staff, students and families, volunteers are required to keep personal and personnel matters confidential.

Legal Reference: Iowa Code §§ 279.8; 670 (2013).

Cross Reference: 603.1 Basic Instruction Program
903.3 Visitors to School District Buildings and Sites

Approved: March 28, 2001

Revised: July 13, 2016

Revised: November 13, 2018