

9180 SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

The Board of Education recognizes that volunteer aides and resource persons can make valuable contributions to our schools. These people provide significant services to students and staff through their volunteer work.

The Superintendent shall direct a program of volunteer work in the district. School principals and supervisors shall be responsible for the recruitment, interviewing, placement, and evaluation of volunteers. Orientation programs should be provided for all volunteers.

Volunteer aides and resource persons are expected to maintain a high level of integrity, and confidentiality when working with pupils within district schools.

Rules of Conduct for Volunteers

- A volunteer may serve only under the direction and supervision of a Principal or a teaching staff member.
- A volunteer should perform no duties other than those expressly assigned him or her.
- A volunteer must respect the individuality, dignity and worth of each pupil. A volunteer must never punish or rebuke a pupil.
- A volunteer must not seek access to records about an individual pupil. A volunteer must respect the confidentiality of any information gained about an individual pupil, by whatever means.
- A volunteer who imparts information to pupils must be mindful of the age, maturity, and sensibility of those pupils and exercise proper care and discretion accordingly.

N.J.S.A. 18A:6-7.1; 18A:6-7.2

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