



Volunteers

The district supports the utilization of community volunteers to augment and supplement the districts regular instructional program. Volunteers may be selected subject to the following process:

Recruitment

Finding a volunteer who is suitable to the required task is essential. A positive and proactive recruiting program may involve, but not be limited to:

1. Retired staff;
2. Parents;
3. Site Council members;
4. Booster Club;
5. Parent-Teacher Association;
6. Advisory committees'
7. Local businesses, corporations, civic clubs and churches.

Qualifications

Volunteers will demonstrate the following personal attributes:

1. A sense of responsibility
2. Enthusiasm;
3. Good listening skills;
4. Skills commensurate with a specific district need;
5. Ability to follow directions;
6. An understanding of confidentiality requirements.

Training

The amount and type of training the volunteer receives will depend upon his/her past experience, the particular needs of the volunteer and the amount of skill required to do the job. At a minimum training should include an orientation on the specific skills needed to do the job; confidentiality requirements; related Board policies, administrative regulations, school rules and routines; and the role of the volunteer;

Screening – Direct Unsupervised Contact with Students

The process of determining the suitability of a volunteer for direct unsupervised contact with students will include a criminal records check;

Nonexempt Employee Volunteers

Nonexempt district employees may not volunteer to perform services on behalf of the district unless they are considered “bona fide volunteers.” An employee is a bona fide volunteer if:

1. The employee’s services are offered freely and without pressure or coercion, direct or implied, from the district; and
2. The employee does not engage in the same or similar type of volunteer services as he/she performs in his/her regular job.

As provided by law, nonexempt employees will be not permitted to volunteer to perform their regular work duties or the same type of duties off the clock and without compensation. The requirements of the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) cannot be waived by the employee or the district. Nonexempt employees who volunteer to perform services for the district will be required to complete the district’s Volunteer Agreement form verifying that they are volunteering to perform services and such services are not performed in the course of their regular employment.

Nonexempt Employee Volunteer Agreement

I, _____, of my own free will, volunteer my time and services to participate as _____ for _____ school. My time and service in this volunteer capacity are given without promise, expectation or receipt of any form of compensation, benefits or other remuneration for this service.

I understand and agree that my volunteer participation is not being performed in the course and scope of my regular employment at _____ school and that my participation in this activity is not in any way required by _____ school or the Centennial School District. I further acknowledge and agree that my volunteer services are not closely related to my duties and responsibilities as an employee.

I understand that my participation as a volunteer may be terminated at any time and that I may withdraw from participation at any time for any reason and that my withdrawal will not affect my continued employment with the district.

This agreement will continue in force until terminated.

Volunteer Signature

Date

Principal's Signature

Date

Superintendent/Designee Approval

Date