

Community Volunteers

The district supports the utilization of community volunteers in both instructional and non-instructional roles.

Goals

1. To provide volunteer help to the classroom teacher to meet the needs of individual students effectively and to enrich the curriculum.
2. To assist specialists in providing student programs.
3. To increase student motivation and learning.
4. To enlist and strengthen the cooperation of parents in the education of their students.
5. To develop an environment that encourages two-way communication between home and school.

Recruitment

1. Volunteers may be recruited for any purpose that is in accord with district policies and administrative regulations and is approved by the superintendent or his/her designee.
2. Volunteers having direct, unsupervised contact with students will be required to disclose any criminal convictions and to undergo an Oregon criminal records check. A volunteer applicant with a prior felony conviction or person misdemeanor conviction shall be disqualified from participating as a district volunteer. For any other criminal conviction, the superintendent or designee shall have discretion as to whether the applicant should be disqualified from participation. The superintendent or designee has the authority to approve volunteers for service based on the results of the criminal records check.
3. Volunteers will not receive remuneration for their services.

Training for Volunteers and Staff

1. Short-term activities: These volunteers will receive information and training as needed regarding professional conduct and school rules.
2. Long-term activities: Activities that occur on a regular basis. The superintendent's designee is responsible for informing and/or training the volunteer in the following areas:
 - a. Appropriate district policies and administrative regulations;

- b. Emergency and safety procedures;
 - c. Confidentiality rules;
 - d. School routines;
 - e. Instructional role: content, procedure and philosophy.
3. The superintendent's designee will be responsible for training staff members in the productive utilization of volunteers. The district retains the right to discharge any volunteer at any time without any showing of cause.