

Volunteers

Community patrons who voluntarily contribute their time and talents to the improvement and enrichment of the public schools' instructional and other programs are valuable assets. The Board encourages constructive participation of groups and individuals in the school to perform appropriate tasks during and after school hours under the direction and supervision of professional personnel.

¹Any person authorized by the district for volunteer service into a position that allows direct, unsupervised contact with students shall be required to undergo an Oregon criminal records check. Any volunteer allowed to have direct, unsupervised contact with students, in a position identified by the district as requiring fingerprinting, shall be required to undergo a nationwide criminal records check and fingerprinting.(See Board policy GCDA/GDDA - Criminal Records Checks and Fingerprinting and its accompanying administrative regulation.)[Any person authorized by the district for volunteer service that will not likely have direct, unsupervised contact with students will]be required to undergo an Oregon criminal records check.

Any volunteer who knowingly makes a false statement, as determined by the district, on a district volunteer application form will be denied the ability to volunteer in the district.

The administration is responsible for the recruitment, use, coordination and training of volunteers. These assignments will be carried out as directed or delegated by the superintendent. Every effort should be made to use volunteer resources in a manner which will ensure maximum contribution to the welfare and educational growth of students.

¹[The district must make a determination on whether volunteers positions will or will not be allowed direct, unsupervised contact with students, and also decide if any of these volunteer positions will be identified by the district to require a nationwide criminal records check through fingerprinting. If the district allows volunteers direct, unsupervised contact with students, this language is required. Choose the appropriate bracketed options and align with bracketed language selections made in GCDA/GDDA and GCDA/GDDA-AR.]

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS Chapter 243](#)
[ORS 326.607](#)

[ORS 332.107](#)

[OAR 839-020-0005](#)
[OAR 581-021-0502](#)

Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, 29 U.S.C. §§ 206-207 (2012).

Cross Reference(s):

GCDA/GDDA - Criminal Records Checks/Fingerprinting
KK - Visitors to District Facilities