

Community Relations

School Volunteers

The Board of Education encourages the use of volunteers to:

1. Increase students' educational attainment,
2. Provide enrichment experiences for students,
3. Increase the effective utilization of staff time and skills,
4. Give more individual attention to students, and
5. Promote greater community involvement.
6. Criminal background checks

The Superintendent shall establish procedures for securing and screening resource persons and volunteers. No person who is required by law to register with the Commissioner of Public Safety because such person has committed a sexual offense and/or criminal offense against a minor will be considered as a volunteer.

All adult volunteers must be fingerprinted.

Annually, principals shall submit a list of all regular volunteers in the District (chaperones on field trips, aides, library and classroom volunteer assistance, grandparents, assistance at athletic events, field days, etc.) to the Superintendent.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

10-4g Parental and community involvement in schools

10-235 Indemnification of teachers, board members, employees and certain volunteers and students in damage suits; expenses of litigation

PA. 97-290 An Act Enhancing Educational Choices and Opportunities

PA. 98-111 An Act Concerning the Registration of Sexual Offenders

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