

SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

The Raymond School Board strongly endorses and supports the involvement of volunteers in the school system. The purpose of the volunteer program is to:

- Assist employees in providing more individualization and enrichment of instruction;
- Enrich curriculum by providing skills and resources to expand the educational program;
- Improve student self-image and help make learning enjoyable;
- Provide an opportunity for interested community members to become directly involved with education;
- Build an understanding of school programs among interested citizens, thus stimulating widespread involvement in a total educational process;
- Strengthen school/community relations through positive participation.

A volunteer is a person who works on an occasional or regular basis at school sites or other educational facilities to support the efforts of professional personnel. Such an adult volunteer worker will serve in that capacity without compensation or employee benefits of any type.

Use of volunteers within the school system shall not conflict with or replace any regularly authorized personnel position.

Volunteers will work with students under the immediate supervision and direction of a certificated person. Volunteers shall be restricted from access to confidential student and employee record information except as otherwise specifically provided and consistent with legal requirements and district policies and procedures. Volunteers shall be responsible for maintaining confidentiality regarding information seen or heard while working as a volunteer.

Volunteers are expected to comply with all rules and regulations set forth by the school system.

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