

**SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS**

The school board recognizes the need to develop a volunteer program to support district instructional programs and extracurricular activities. The purpose of the volunteer program will be to:

1. Assist employees in providing more individualization and enrichment of instruction;
2. Build an understanding of school programs among interested citizens, thus stimulating widespread involvement in a total educational process;
3. 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, except for Workers' Compensation as per SDCL 62-1-5.1. (To be covered for workers comp, the appointment of a volunteer should be entered into official minutes.)

Volunteers will work with students under the immediate supervision and direction of a certificated person.

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

Volunteers are immune from civil liability when acting in good faith and within the scope of an individual's function and duties for the school district. SDCL 47-23-29.