



1.0 POLICY

- 1.1 The Board believes that school volunteers, through their donation of time and talent may enhance and extend student learning by contributing to the successful operation of the school.
- 1.2 The Board encourages Division schools to welcome volunteers and provide them with meaningful opportunities to assist.
- 1.3 The Board encourages Division schools to show appreciation for the efforts of volunteers.

2.0 GUIDELINES

- 2.1 The Superintendent is delegated the responsibility for maintenance of this policy.
- 2.2 School volunteers shall be subject to the supervision and direction of school personnel and be under the authority of the principal.
- 2.3 The school principal shall ensure, as a minimum, that volunteers taking part in overnight field trips and in coaching and other responsibilities requiring independent supervision of students will provide the school with a valid criminal check, including the 'vulnerable sector' component, before the volunteer can be assigned to such activities.

References: *Admin Practice(s): Administration 1 Volunteers*
School Act: