Instruction

Community Resource Persons and Volunteers

The School Board welcomes talented individuals with skills, knowledge, services, and time to share with District students. The School Board also encourages participation of individuals and groups in local schools to perform appropriate tasks during and after school hours under the supervision of professional personnel.

The School Board encourages the use of resource persons and 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.

Resource persons and volunteers may be used:

- 1. For non-teaching duties not requiring instructional judgment or evaluation of students;
- 2. For supervising study halls, long distance teaching reception areas used incident to instructional programs transmitted by electronic media (such as computers, video, and audio), detention and discipline areas, and school-sponsored extracurricular activities;
- 3. To assist with academic programs under a certificated teacher's immediate supervision;
- 4. As a guest lecturer or resource person under a certificated teacher's direction and with the administration's approval;
- 5. As supervisors, chaperones, or sponsors for non-academic school activities.

The Superintendent shall establish procedures for securing and screening resource persons and volunteers. A person who is a "sex offender," as defined by the Sex Offender Registration Act, or a "violent offender against youth," as defined in the Child Murderer and Violent Offender Against Youth Registration Act, is prohibited from being a resource person or volunteer.

Criminal Background Check. A criminal background check will be required for all persons hired within the district for extra curricular positions who do it on a volunteer basis and for persons the district indemnifies as volunteers. Administration has the right to require a criminal background check on any other volunteers at any time.

LEGAL REF.: 105 ILCS 5/10-22.34, 5/10-22.34a, and 5/10-22.34b.

730 ILCS 152/101 et seq. and 154/75-105.

CROSS REF.: 4:170 (Safety), 5:280 (Teacher Aides, Coaches, and Bus Drivers Duties and

Qualifications), 8:30 (Visitors to and Conduct on School Property), 8:95

(Parental Involvement)

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