

POLICY 250 VOLUNTEERS

Purpose

The Board of Education (The “Board”) recognizes that volunteers are an important part of schools. The Board encourages positive relationships with parents, guardians, caregivers, and community members.

The Board believes that helping students learn is a shared responsibility. School staff, families, and community members can all help students learn, build social skills, and support their well-being.

Objectives

The Chilliwack School District (The “District”) will:

1. Support the rights of parents, guardians, and caregivers under the School Act.
2. Encourage students and community members to volunteer in schools.
3. Make sure volunteers:
 - a. Do not take the place of staff or go against collective agreements.
 - b. Support the work of school staff and programs.
 - c. Add to the student learning experience.
 - d. Follow the District’s [Code of Conduct](#) and [Core Values](#).
4. Support good communication between schools, families, and the community.

Guidelines

1. The Board expects schools to be safe, caring, and secure places for staff and students.
2. Volunteers must be carefully chosen, supervised, and given clear roles.
3. District staff retain responsibility for school programs and school-sponsored activities.

References

- [110 Policy](#): District Purpose, Mission, Motto, and Values
- [355 Administrative Procedure](#): Safe Schools
- [405 Administrative Procedure](#): Police Information Check - Volunteers