

Policy 655 SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

I. PURPOSE

Volunteers are a valuable resource to the Northfield School District in assisting with and/or enhancing the educational experience for our students. They are an important and welcome part of the educational process.

II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

Volunteers are an integral part of the district's success. District departments and schools will recruit and schedule volunteers as needed. School staff who wish to bring in a volunteer must receive prior approval of the principal, building administrator or relevant district administrator.

School volunteers are expected to meet the same high standards of conduct as school staff in their interactions with students and adults in the schools and must pass an annual volunteer background check. It shall be the supervising administrator's responsibility to monitor all volunteers in the building and to assess their effectiveness. The supervising administrator may shift or discontinue a volunteer when, in their opinion, the volunteer is not contributing positively to the educational experience of students.

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