

## **SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS**

The Laconia School Board recognizes the need to develop an active volunteer program to support instructional programs and extra-curricular activities and encourages the use of community resources and citizens to assist in furthering the District's educational efforts. A volunteer is defined as someone who works without pay on an occasional or regular basis at school sites or other educational facilities to support the efforts of professional personnel. Volunteer support is welcomed in the schools but must be under the supervision of the District administrative staff and the Superintendent of Schools. The District will continue to support an active volunteer program as long as the support effort will:

- Assist employees in providing more individualization and enrichment of instruction.
- Build an understanding of school programs among interested citizens, thus stimulating community involvement in the total educational process.
- Strengthen school/community relations through positive participation.
- Not conflict with or replace any regularly authorized personnel.

The District will establish procedures that are in compliance with state and federal regulations. These guidelines will be published in the school's handbook.

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