



**Boulder Valley School District**

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## **COMMUNITY INSTRUCTIONAL RESOURCES**

### **School Volunteers**

The Board of Education recognizes the need to develop a volunteer program to support District instructional programs and extracurricular activities. The purpose of the volunteer program shall be to:

1. Assist employees in providing more individualization and enrichment of instruction.
2. Strengthen school/community relations through positive participation, including the setting of annual goals through the school improvement process.
3. Build an understanding of school programs among interested citizens, thus stimulating widespread involvement in the total education process.

A volunteer is a person who works on an occasional or regular basis at school sites or other educational facilities to support the efforts of the professional staff. The contributions of individuals, groups, businesses, and other organizations are valuable assets which improve and enrich the public schools.

Use of volunteers within the District is not to conflict with or replace any regularly authorized personnel allotment.

Volunteers will work under the supervision and direction of School District staff members. Volunteers must get prior approval from the District employee who will supervise their involvement in the schools, and their participation must be in accord with School District and building goals, priorities, and guidelines. Volunteers are expected to comply with all policies and regulations set forth by the District and the local school.

Volunteers shall be additional insureds under the District liability insurance coverage.

### **Community Resource Persons**

The classroom use of resource persons from the community can be an invaluable educational instrument. Resource speakers can help to eliminate artificial barriers which may exist between the schools and community. A resource person should not be indiscriminately selected but rather should be invited to participate in the class or school program when there exists an actual need for this special contribution.

The careful selection of resource persons and the respectful response of the class to the presentation will help to strengthen the link between the schools and community.

LEGAL REFS.: C.R.S. 8-41-106 (Workers' Compensation Act)  
C.R.S. 24-10-103(4)(a) (Colorado Governmental Immunity Act)

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