

## 7.20.020-P Volunteers

- (1) The Board recognizes that patrons volunteering their services in the schools can provide valuable assistance to the instructional program, to school personnel and to the educational enrichment opportunities of Portland students. A volunteer is defined as a non-paid person assisting under the direction of a licensed teacher or administrator. The Board actively encourages volunteer participation by individuals and groups in local schools, district and region level capacities and various specialized educational programs of the district.
- (2) All volunteers shall complete a Criminal History Verification Form and a district or school Volunteer Information Form prior to rendering volunteer services.
- (3) In order to assist district administrators and to realize more fully the potential contributions of volunteers, the district has provided for the coordination of a volunteer program by establishing a position of Coordinator of Volunteers in Portland Schools. The superintendent or designee shall have responsibility for developing detailed procedures for the effective implementation and maintenance of such volunteer programs.

Legal References: ORS 326.607; ORS 332.107

History: Adpt 6/71; Amd 3/26/90; Amd 9/9/02; BA 2422

Equal Access Act, P.L. 98-377, Title III, U.S.C. Title 20, Sections 4071-4074, 98 Stat. 1302.

Westside Community Board of Education v. Mergens, 496 U.S. 226, 110 S. Ct. 2356 (1990).

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