

**SCOTLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Board Policy**

**Instruction**

**School Volunteers**

The Board of Education recognizes the importance of school volunteers. Volunteers can provide for expanded collaboration between the school and community, enhance the school's educational environment and ultimately enrich students' school experience.

School volunteers provide services which enrich existing school programs. Volunteers may be parents, senior citizens or other persons interested in assisting in the school.

The volunteer is non-paid person who helps in the school under the direction of the school Principal or her/his designee

All volunteers must be approved by the Principal and complete a DCF background screening form and application.

All volunteers are expected to exhibit standards of conduct equal to those of the school staff and to observe all Board of Education policies. This includes, but is not limited to, use of appropriate language, maintaining confidentiality, wearing appropriate attire, and exercising good judgement.