

SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

In keeping with our belief that the educational program of our schools is the concern of all the people of Arlington, it shall be the policy of the Arlington School Committee to promote and encourage volunteerism. In order that our students and professional staff may have the benefit of the ability, talent, and experience of its citizens, a directory of volunteers and their expertise will be published annually (if possible). All arrangements for volunteer services will be coordinated through the office of the Principals.

The Superintendent or his/her designee shall establish the qualifications for volunteer personnel in relation to their role, function, and utilization by the school system. It is the prerogative of the Superintendent or his/her designee to determine the purposes and programs in which citizens volunteer. Recruitment training, orientation and evaluation of the services of volunteers will be periodically reviewed.

Recognition and commendation of valuable services of volunteers may be made, when appropriate. In the event of any conflict, dispute, or misunderstanding regarding the proper role, function, or activity of volunteers, the Superintendent will be the final authority.