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**POLICY 2.7 VOLUNTEERS**

The Board of Education recognizes the value and encourages the use of volunteers in schools.

In all cases, volunteers are expected to conduct themselves with Haida Law and Yahgudang / Yahguudang (respect).

Volunteers may be engaged as resource persons with relevant experience and expertise to share on a short-term basis to enhance the education program. In these cases, there is no opportunity to work unsupervised with any students and screening is generally not necessary.

Volunteers may also provide support services and directly or indirectly help teachers or groups of teachers to achieve educational objectives by providing non-instructional services, (e.g. team coaches, drivers, etc.) and may work more closely with students. In these cases, all volunteers are selected for suitability.

Principals have the authority to accept or deny volunteers and principals will screen volunteers in accordance with established procedures.

Any breach of conduct, by a volunteer, may result in their immediate removal from the school and/or activity.