

ORANGE-WINDSOR SUPERVISORY UNION

Royalton School District

Policy on School Volunteers

The School Board recognizes the valuable contributions to the school made by volunteers. A volunteer is an adult not employed by the school district who works on an occasional or regular basis in the school setting to assist the professional staff. A volunteer works without compensation or economic benefits.

The Principal is authorized to solicit and approve volunteers to work in the school. It is the Principal's responsibility to be reasonably sure that the volunteer is a person of high moral character with the ability to make substantial contributions to the school. Placement of volunteers will be made by the Principal.

Volunteers who work with students will be under the immediate supervision of a licensed professional school employee to the extent that this is possible.

Volunteers are expected to conduct themselves in mature and responsible manner and, to the best of their knowledge, to comply with school policies, rules and regulations.

The school reserves the right to decline or discontinue the services of any volunteer whenever, in the judgment of the principal, it is the best interests of the school to do so.

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Legal References: Vermont Act 162, Harassment in Education Act (1994).

16 V.S.A. Sec 140 a-d, Hazing