
BOARD POLICY 3120.09 - VOLUNTEERS

Ypsilanti Community School District

The Board of Education recognizes that certain programs and activities can be enhanced through the use of volunteers who have particular knowledge or skills that will be helpful to members of the employees responsible for the conduct of those programs and activities.

The Superintendent shall be responsible for recruiting community volunteers, reviewing their capabilities and making appropriate placements. S/He shall not be obligated to make use of volunteers whose abilities are not in accord with District needs.

Any volunteer who works with or has unsupervised access to students shall be screened through the Internet sites for the Sex Offenders Registry (SOR) list, the Internet Criminal History Access Tool (ICHAT) criminal history records check and the Offender Tracking Information System (OTIS) prior to being allowed to participate in any activity or program.

All other volunteers who work in the schools or on any school sponsored activity shall submit to a criminal history records check through ICHAT, prior to being allowed to participate in any activity or program.

The Superintendent is to inform each volunteer that s/he:

- A. Shall agree to abide by all Board policies and District guidelines while on duty as a volunteer;
- B. Will be covered under the District's liability policy but the District cannot provide any type of health insurance to cover illness or accident incurred while serving as a volunteer, nor is the person eligible for workers compensation.