

## Community Relations

**SUBJECT: VOLUNTEERS**

Volunteers are persons who are willing to donate their time and energies to assist BOCES personnel in implementing various phases of BOCES programs. Volunteers will serve in that capacity without compensation or employee benefits except for liability protection under the BOCES' insurance program.

The building principal or administrator will forward his or her decisions concerning selection, placement and replacement of volunteers to the District Superintendent for final evaluation. Following approval from the District Superintendent, volunteers selected for work in the BOCES will be placed on the list of approved volunteers. However, the District Superintendent retains the right to approve or reject any volunteer applications submitted for consideration.

Volunteer Protection Act of 1997, 42 USC Section 14501 et seq.  
Education Law Sections 3023 and 3028  
Public Officers Law Section 18

NOTE: Refer also to Policy #6540 -- Defense and Indemnification of Board Members and Employees

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