

SUBJECT: VOLUNTEERS

The Board recognizes the need to develop a volunteer program to support BOCES' programs and activities.

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

Administrative procedures will be developed to implement the terms of this policy and to periodically inform the Board of the progress of the volunteer program.

Volunteer Protection Act of 1997,
42 United States Code (U.S.C.)
Section 14501 et seq.
Education Law Sections 3023 and 3028
Public Officers Law Section 18

NOTE: Refer also to [Policy #5350 -- Defense and Indemnification of Board Members and Employees.](#)

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