

ORGANIZATION, PHILOSOPHY, AND GOALS

Community Relations

Volunteers

This policy supersedes Policy 1530.

I. PURPOSE

To establish the guidelines for volunteers serving in the school system.

II. SUMMARY OF CHANGES SINCE LAST PUBLICATION

- A. The purpose has been revised to reflect guidelines, not framework, as outlined in this policy.
- B. Section IV. has been revised to clarify the responsibility for volunteer programs in schools and offices.

III. STATEMENT OF SCHOOL BOARD APPROVAL OF VOLUNTEERS

The Fairfax County School Board approves and encourages the use of volunteers in the school system.

IV. SUPERVISION OF SCHOOL VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS

School Board employees are responsible for the administration of the schools and the instructional program, and this responsibility cannot be delegated. School system administrators and program managers are responsible for the administration of the volunteer programs in their respective schools and offices and for ensuring that volunteers comply with School Board policy and regulation. School volunteers are directly supervised and overseen by principals, program managers, teachers, and/or other school system staff members; the volunteers do not have primary responsibility for the assistance they provide.

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