Lisbon School District

15 Newent Road

Lisbon, CT 06351

Community Relations   **1212**

School Volunteers

The Lisbon Board of Education recognizes that volunteers can make many valuable contributions to our schools. The Board endorses a program encouraging community residents to take an active role in improving schools and to become school volunteers in schools subject to suitable regulations and safeguards. Appropriate recognition of volunteer services shall be made by the Board and school district administration.

The Lisbon Board of Education encourages the use of volunteers to: (1) increase students' educational attainment, (2) provide enrichment experiences for students, (3) increase the effective utilization of staff time and skills, (4) give more individual attention to students, and (5) promote greater community involvement.

The Superintendent shall establish procedures for securing and screening resource persons and volunteers.

Volunteers may be required to submit to state and federal criminal record checks and a record check of the Department of Children and Families (DCF) Child Abuse and Neglect Registry. No person required to register as a sex offender under state or federal law or whose name is listed on the DCF registry, may volunteer in any District school.

Annually, Principals shall submit a list of all regular volunteers in the district (chaperones on field trips, aides, library and classroom volunteer assistance, grandparents, assistance at athletic events, field days, etc.) to the Superintendent of Schools.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statute

> 10-4g- Parent and community involvement in schools; model programs; school-based teams.

> 10-235 Indemnification of teachers, board members, employees and certain volunteers and students in damage suite; expenses of litigation

> 54-254 Registration of person who has committed a felony for a sexual purpose

> 10-220 Duties of boards of education

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