

900.6 OUTSIDE RESOURCE PEOPLE & VOLUNTEERS

The Board of Directors encourages the use of community resources and citizens to assist in furthering the educational program. The Board recognizes that the people of the community are great resources for the school system, and that they have special knowledge and talents to contribute to the school program. When possible and in concert with the education program, members of the school district community may be asked to make presentations to the students or to assist employees in duties other than teaching. The school district may officially recognize the contributions made by volunteers.

The classroom teacher shall notify the building principal in writing of a visiting speaker at least one week before the expected visit takes place.

Recruitment, training, utilization, and the maintenance of records for the purposes of insurance coverage and/or recognition of school district volunteers is the responsibility of the superintendent or the superintendent's designee.

Volunteers within the district are held to the same high standards of behavior as school employees and will be subject to background checks prior to interacting with the students in a volunteer capacity. It is the responsibility of the superintendent or the superintendent's designee to create regulations necessary to carry out this policy.

LEG REF: Iowa Code §§ 279.8; 670.