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School Volunteers

The Board of Trustees, School District No. 58 (Nicola-Similkameen), appreciates and encourages the support offered to district schools through volunteers who provide time and energy in assisting staff in classrooms, lunch programs and extra-curricular activities. The active involvement of parents, guardians and other volunteers contributes to the intellectual and social development of students and promotes a sense of school community.

The objective of this policy is to provide parents, guardians and community members an opportunity to enhance and support the education of their children by volunteering their time and expertise. While encouraging opportunities to volunteer, the Board of Trustees has an obligation to provide a school environment which is safe and secure and which promotes the values of fairness, tolerance and the respect for all persons. The Board of Trustees recognizes that such use of volunteers are subject to necessary administrative regulations and individual school requirements and that the use of a volunteer will not result in the displacement of an employee.