



Chico Unified School District

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Volunteer Assistance

The Governing Board recognizes that volunteer assistance in schools can enrich the educational program, increase supervision of students, and contribute to school safety while strengthening the schools' relationships with the community. The Board encourages parents/guardians and other members of the community to share their time, knowledge, and abilities with students.

(cf. 1000 - Concepts and Roles)
(cf. 1700 - Relations Between Private Industry and the Schools)
(cf. 4127/4227/4327 - Temporary Athletic Team Coaches)
(cf. 4222 - Teacher Aides/Paraprofessionals)
(cf. 5020 - Parent Rights and Responsibilities)
(cf. 6020 - Parent Involvement)
(cf. 6171 - Title I Programs)

The Board prohibits harassment of any volunteer on the basis of race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, genetic information, marital status, sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression, age, sexual orientation, or military and veteran status. (Government Code 12940)

(cf. 0410 - Nondiscrimination in District Programs and Activities)

As appropriate, the Superintendent or designee shall provide volunteers with information about school goals, programs, and practices and an orientation or other training related to their specific responsibilities.

Volunteer work shall be limited to those projects that do not replace the normal duties of classified staff. The Board nevertheless encourages volunteers to work on short-term projects to the extent that they enhance the classroom or school and comply with employee negotiated agreements.

(cf. 4141/4241 - Collective Bargaining Agreement)

Volunteers shall act in accordance with district policies, regulations, and school rules. The Superintendent or designee shall be responsible for investigating and resolving complaints regarding volunteers.

(cf. 3515.2 - Disruptions)

The Board encourages principals to develop a means for recognizing the contributions of each school's volunteers.

(cf. 1150 - Commendations and Awards)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE
8482-8484.6 After School Education and Safety program
8484.7-8484.9 21st Century Community Learning Center program
35021 Volunteer aides
35021.1 Automated records check
35021.3 Registry of volunteers for before/after school programs
44010 Sex offense; definition
44814-44815 Supervision of students during lunch and other nutrition periods
45125 Fingerprinting requirements
45125.01 Interagency agreements for criminal record information

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45340-45349 *Instructional aides*
45360-45367 *Teacher aides*
48981 *Parental notifications*
49024 *Activity Supervisor Clearance Certificate*
49406 *Examination for tuberculosis*
GOVERNMENT CODE
3543.5 *Prohibited interference with employees' rights*
12940 *Prohibited discrimination and harassment*
HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE
1596.871 *Fingerprints of individuals in contact with child day care facility clients*
LABOR CODE
1720.4 *Public works; exclusion of volunteers from prevailing wage law*
3352 *Workers' compensation; definitions*
3364.5 *Authority to provide workers' compensation insurance for volunteers*
PENAL CODE
290 *Registration of sex offenders*
290.4 *Information re: sex offenders*
290.95 *Disclosure by person required to register as sex offender*
626.81 *Sex offender; permission to volunteer at school*
CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 22
101170 *Criminal record clearance*
101216 *Health screening, volunteers in child care centers*
UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20
6319 *Qualifications and duties of paraprofessionals, Title I programs*
PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD DECISIONS
Whisman Elementary School District, (1991) PERB Decision No. 868

Management Resources:

WEB SITES

CSBA: <http://www.csba.org>

California Department of Education, Parents/Family and Community: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/pf>

California Department of Justice, Megan's Law: <http://www.meganslaw.ca.gov>

California Parent Teacher Association: <http://www.capta.org>

Commission on Teacher Credentialing: <http://www.ctc.ca.gov>