

Community Relations

School Volunteers

The Board of Education recognizes that volunteers can make many valuable contributions to our schools. The Board endorses a volunteer program in the Waterford schools, subject to suitable regulations and safeguards. Appropriate recognition of volunteer services shall be made by the Board and administration.

School district personnel shall cross-reference the Connecticut Department of Public Safety's sexual offender registry prior to permitting a volunteer to work with students in any capacity. Registration as a sexual offender constitutes grounds for denial of volunteer opportunities in the Waterford Public Schools.

The Superintendent or his/her designee shall provide training to appropriate staff members regarding the methods for accessing the sexual offender registry information posted on the Connecticut Department of Public Safety and the provisions of these regulations.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

10-4g Programs to encourage participation in the educational process

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

P.A. 97-290 An Act Enhancing Educational Choices and Opportunities

P.A. 98-111 An Act Concerning The Registration of Sexual Offenders

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