

BOARD POLICIES	VOLUNTEER SERVICES (BP-5025) METRO TECHNOLOGY CENTERS	The on-line version of the policy is official. Therefore, all printed versions are unofficial copies.
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1.0 POLICY:

The Metro Technology Centers Board of Education believes direct contact of school volunteers by students and staff members helps to personalize the relationship between school and community. Therefore, the Board of Education strongly encourages the development and use of volunteers. The Board of Education encourages the professional staff to utilize people in various areas of interest and expertise upon approval by the appropriate administrator.

Everyone who volunteers at a school site must provide the school district with a consent to execute a criminal background search, including a sex offender registry search in all fifty (50) states. The term “volunteers” includes parents, as well as community partners, who wish to volunteer in Metro Technology Centers schools. Any individual who has had a felony conviction or received a deferred sentence, after being charged with a felony offense, will be prohibited from serving as a volunteer in the Metro Technology Centers School District. Any individual who has been convicted of a misdemeanor or received a deferred sentence on a misdemeanor offense that involves a violent act, sexual misconduct, child abuse, child neglect, or child endangerment will be prohibited from serving as a volunteer in the Metro Technology Centers School District. Any individual who has been convicted of, or received a deferred sentence for misdemeanor crimes which involve dishonesty, fraud, misrepresentation, deceit, or offenses which involve drugs or alcohol will be prohibited from serving as a volunteer in the Metro Technology Centers School District until five (5) years after the misdemeanor conviction or five (5) years after the individual has successfully completed any probation they are required to complete as a part of a deferred sentence.

Individuals who serve on advisory boards will not be required to undergo criminal background checks unless they will be volunteering directly with students.

Nothing in this policy should be construed as preventing a parent or legal guardian from being a member of their child’s PTA, should such organization be available at a school district location, or from attending assemblies, school programs or field trips with their children.

The Superintendent, or designee, is directed to develop a procedure to implement this policy.

2.0 CROSS REFERENCE: BP-7031

3.0 REVISION HISTORY:

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