

**Monroe 2-Orleans BOCES Policy  
Series 2000 – Community Relations  
Policy #2230 - VOLUNTEERS**

The Board recognizes the need to develop a volunteer program to support BOCES' programs and activities.

Volunteers are persons who are willing to donate their time and energies to assist BOCES personnel in implementing various phases of BOCES programs. Volunteers shall serve in that capacity without compensation or employee benefits except for liability protection under the BOCES' insurance program.

An application shall be filled out by each prospective volunteer, and upon department approval will be forwarded to the Human Resources Director for notification. The appropriate administrator will forward his/her decisions concerning selection, placement and replacement of volunteers to the District Superintendent for final evaluation. Following approval from the District Superintendent, volunteers selected for work in the BOCES shall be placed on the list of approved volunteers. However, the District Superintendent retains the right to approve or reject any volunteer applications submitted for consideration.

Administrative regulations will be developed to implement the terms of this policy.

Volunteer Protection Act of 1997, 42 United States Code (U.S.C.)

Section 14501 et seq., Education Law Sections 3023 and 3028

Public Officers Law Section 18

**Policy References:**

Refer also to Policy #5360 -- Defense and Indemnification of Board Members and Employees.

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