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**Prairie Creek Community School
Volunteer Policy**

I. PURPOSE

Volunteers are a valuable resource to the schools in assisting with and/or enhancing the educational experience for our students. They are an important and welcome part of the educational process.

II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

Prairie Creek Community School has responsibility for recruitment and placement of volunteers in the school based on needs identified by the Director or designee and teachers.

The Director or designee may also recruit and schedule volunteers to work in the school at his/her discretion. School volunteers are expected to meet the same high standards of conduct as school staff in their interactions with students and adults in the schools, including background checks per board policy. It shall be the Director's or designee's responsibility to monitor all volunteers in the building and to assess their effectiveness. The Director or designee may shift or discontinue a volunteer when, in the Director's or designee's opinion, the volunteer is not contributing positively to the educational experience of students.