

Instruction

Aides

The Board recognizes the value of teaching aides, i.e. to free teachers' energies from non-instructional duties, and to provide a greater range and availability of adult contact for the students.

It is understood that the use of classroom aides does not release the professional teacher of his/her basic responsibility for the supervision and instruction of the students. Aides serve in addition to, not in place of, but not necessarily in the physical presence of, certificated personnel.

The Superintendent is authorized to develop regulations concerning the hiring, qualifications, and supervision of classroom aides, in accordance with the principles expressed in this policy.

Volunteer Aides

Volunteers are an important and valuable resource for the schools, and the Board encourages their use to support and enrich the activities of the professional staff. School administrators will give such supervision, training, and orientation as will most effectively use volunteer assistants in the schools' programs.