




The Edmonton Catholic School District recognizes and appreciates the many volunteers in our schools as they form an integral part of our school communities. They provide important non-instructional services which assist teachers and staff directly or indirectly in achieving educational objectives. Volunteers are to be encouraged and are to be treated as valuable resources.

Whenever volunteers work directly with students in a variety of capacities, policies and regulations must be in place to best ensure the safety and well-being of students and to facilitate the enhancement of the programs being provided.

A “volunteer” is any individual who without compensation assists in the school or assists students during a school related activity, including a field trip, either in groups or on a one-on-one basis, and includes a volunteer driver that transports students, but does not include a guest speaker, a visitor to the school, a parent/guardian assisting his/her own child, a post-secondary institution practicum student, a school council member or parent fundraising group acting solely in that capacity, or any district student or employee.

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