



School District No. 19 (Revelstoke)

Policy Manual

6.14 SCREENING OF VOLUNTEERS

The Board recognizes and welcomes the participation of volunteers to support student activities. To ensure safety of students, Principals will screen volunteers serving as: a team coach, a club or activity sponsor, and field trip chaperones serving on out-of-district or overnight trips.

Volunteer coaches will generally be required to hold appropriate coaching certification where such credentials are required.

Volunteers who are expected to be alone with students, without the near presence of other adults, and volunteer drivers will be required to undertake a criminal record review. Where a volunteer is found to have a criminal record, the record and nature of the offence or offences will be referred to the Superintendent's office. The Superintendent will determine if the offence or offences will prohibit participation in school programs.

It is expected that all volunteers will be provided with appropriate supervision by staff.