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The Sacramento County Board of Education (Board) **values and** encourages parents, guardians, caregivers and other members of the community, as well as Sacramento County Office of Education (SCOPE) employees to share their time, knowledge and abilities with our pupils.

The Superintendent or designee may authorize the use of volunteers and shall adopt administrative rules and regulations (ARR) regarding the screening and appropriate use of volunteers. The ARR will address measures to protect health and safety in accordance with laws related to tuberculosis testing, fingerprinting, criminal records check, immunizations, and other screening required by law or SCOPE programs. Volunteers shall only be assigned to a SCOPE-operated program after meeting the requirements specified in the ARR, including obtaining official clearance through the fingerprinting process, a negative tuberculosis test result, and clearance from a criminal records check.

The services performed by volunteers to SCOPE programs shall not be used to replace those duties performed by certificated and/or classified staff in the performance of their duties.

SCOPE prohibits the unlawful discrimination or harassment of volunteers on the basis of the person's actual or perceived race, religious creed, color, national origin, **immigration status**, ancestry, age, marital status, pregnancy, physical or mental disability, medical condition, genetic information, military and veteran status, gender, gender identity, gender expression, sex, sexual orientation, or any other legally protected class.

The Board encourages the Superintendent or designee to develop a means for recognizing the contributions of volunteers.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

35021 Volunteer aides

35021.1 Automated records check

44010 Sex offense; definition

45125 Fingerprinting requirements

45340-45349 Instructional aides

49024 Activity supervisor clearance certificate

49406 Examination for tuberculosis

GOVERNMENT CODE

12940 Unlawful employment practices

HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE

1596.7995 Volunteer immunization requirements in child care center or preschool

1596.871 Fingerprints of individuals in contact with child day care facility clients

LABOR CODE

3364.5 Persons performing voluntary services for school districts

PENAL CODE

290 Registration of sex offenders

290.4 Information re sex offenders

290.95 Disclosure by person required to register as sex offender

626.81 Sex offender; entry on school grounds, permission to volunteer at school

TITLE 2, CODE OF REGULATIONS

11019 Terms, conditions, and privileges of employment

TITLE 22, CODE OF REGULATIONS

101170 Criminal record clearance

101216 Health screening, volunteers in child care centers