

**Policy: VOLUNTEERS****Effective: March 17, 2003****Policy Statement:**

It is the policy of the Superior North Catholic District School Board to support and encourage the use of volunteers in our schools. Volunteers strengthen school community relationships, extend teacher effectiveness, enrich the quality of student learning in a Catholic environment, and provide meaningful opportunities for volunteers to utilize their time.

It is the policy of the Superior North Catholic District School Board that volunteers who are endowed with exceptional levels of trust involving frequent and unsupervised contact with students, be screened and need a criminal records check.

It is the policy of the Superior North Catholic District School Board through the school Principal, to encourage and recognize the participation of volunteers on an occasional basis.