

Merrill Area Public School District

USE OF VOLUNTEERS IN SCHOOLS

Mission Statement

The mission of the Merrill Area Public School Community Volunteer Program is to engage the community in the schools, to provide an opportunity for residents to play a major role in enhancing the quality and type of education offered, to reinforce the efforts of teachers and to enrich the educational opportunities of children by making available the talents and resources of the community.

Philosophy Statement

Merrill Area Public Schools recognizes that volunteers are a valuable resource. Volunteers are needed to develop an active partnership with parents/guardians and the community. Volunteers help broaden community understanding of school needs and goals while promoting positive school-community relations.

Goals

Volunteers provide significant services to students, employees and school programs by supplementing the work of employees.

A volunteer program can accomplish the following for Merrill Area Public schools:

- Reinforce the efforts of teachers.
- Enrich the learning opportunities of children.
- Supplement the curriculum by making available the talents and resources of the community.
- Broaden the community understanding of Merrill Area Public Schools' needs and goals.
- Promote positive school-community relations.

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