



School District 19
(Revelstoke)

Revelstoke Board of Education

Policy Manual

6.14 Screening of Volunteers

The Revelstoke Board of Education welcomes and appreciates the participation of volunteers to support student activities. To ensure safety of students, Principals will screen volunteers to determine that volunteers are suitable and fully understand the conduct and communication expectations.

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 information and appropriate supervision by staff to ensure successful experiences for students.