

VOLUNTEERS

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Pursuant to RSA 189:13-a, VII, VLACS designates the following categories of volunteers as Designated Volunteers.

Designated Volunteers

Designated Volunteers are subject to the provisions of Policy GBCD – Background Investigation and Criminal Records Check. “Designated Volunteer” means any volunteer who:

1. Meets often and on a regular basis with a student for an educational purpose;
2. Any other volunteer so designated by the Chief Executive Officer.

Volunteers who infrequently interact with students, including, but not limited to, job shadow hosts, are considered Non-Designated Volunteers under this policy. Two requirements must be satisfied before a student can meet with a Non-Designated Volunteer: (1) parents must complete a permission form that includes the name of the volunteer, the volunteer’s business name and address, and the address of the volunteer’s place of residence, and (2) school personnel must verify that the volunteer is not registered with the National Sex Offender Public Website (NSOPW).

Volunteers who interact with students only while a student is under the direct supervision of a parent/guardian are considered Non-Designated Volunteers under this policy. However, such Non-Designated Volunteers will not be required to undergo an NSOPW verification. Parents who plan to supervise their child’s interactions with volunteers under this paragraph must indicate this intention on and sign an indemnification form provided by VLACS’s.

Legal References

RSA 189:13-a, School *Employee and Volunteer Criminal History Records Check*

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