

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
AMADOR COUNTY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
COUNTY OF AMADOR, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**RESOLUTION NO. ACUSD 20/21-31
RECOGNITION OF ESSENTIAL ROLE OF VOLUNTEERS IN
AMADOR COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

Whereas, volunteers have, for many years, been a valued and vital part of classroom learning and activities; and

Whereas, volunteers enrich the vibrant school culture at each of our unique school sites; and

Whereas, volunteers perform duties in classrooms and on campus in cooperation with and with the consent of teachers and staff; and

Whereas, the essential nature of volunteers is demonstrated by the continued financial support from parents and the community for services such as music and art, and also by the continued invitation to classrooms and campus by teachers and staff; and

Whereas, school sites are ready to proceed with traditional school events that require the physical participation of parent volunteers; and

Whereas, public education has been severely interrupted, impeded, and impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic; and

Whereas, guidelines and policies for public schools operating during a pandemic change slowly and lack sufficient specificity; and

Whereas, there are different and sometimes conflicting guidelines for various school events such as athletics, graduation or promotion ceremonies, track-and-field days, or parent-organized fundraisers such as walk-a-thons; and

Whereas, Amador County is, and will continue to be, a leader in the state of California in making measured, meaningful and careful progress to restoring the well-rounded educational experience it is our duty to provide; and

Whereas, it is the responsibility of this School Board to guide the policies of the Amador County Unified School District as authorized by Education Code section 35010;

Therefore be it resolved, that the Amador County Unified School District celebrates and acknowledges the essential contributions of our volunteers and their efforts to enrich the educational experience in our schools, and that these essential volunteers shall be welcomed promptly and safely back to our classrooms and campuses, and that to protect the health and safety of all students, staff, and volunteers, volunteers shall, in addition to completing the volunteer application form and procedures outlined in Board Policy 1240:

- Provide proof of full dose of Covid-19 vaccination or provide proof of negative Covid-19 PCR test within 1 week prior to the volunteer event, or weekly for an ongoing volunteer, or as otherwise deemed appropriate by mutual agreement with staff
- Complete the assumption of risk form
- Observe social distancing and masking protocols as required by CDPH and local public health officials
- This resolution shall be reviewed at the July 21 board meeting for compliance with current guidelines.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be distributed to all schools.

Kandi Thompson
President, Board of Trustees

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Clerk, Board of Trustees