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## **1.0** Purpose

Wasatch Charter School believes that parent involvement is vital to a successful school and optimal student achievement. Parents who enroll their children in the school should do so with the understanding that their involvement is crucial to the success of their child's education and of the school. Families are expected to volunteer 30 hours per student per year.

## **2.0** Definition

## 3.0 Policy Content

Here are some of the opportunities that are open for parents to volunteer:

- As members of the Family Council or on one of its committees, including fundraising, festivals and events, volunteer coordination, teacher appreciation, community outreach, wellness, and school garden.
- As a member of the Governing Board.
- As a volunteer in their child's classroom, including as an assistant for a specialty class.
- As a support to school services, such as working in the front office,

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assisting in the "calm and return" program, or supporting the food and nutrition program.

- As members of school committees, such as Emergency Preparedness, Marketing, Scheduling and Calendaring.
- As support in acquiring and making supplies and products that are needed in the school and classrooms.
- As a teacher of practical or fine arts and crafts.
- As support for classroom activities, such as festivals, events, class plays, communication and field trips.
- 4.0 Relevant Procedures, Guidelines & Restrictions
- **5.0** Policy Owner
- **6.0** Exhibits / Appendices / Forms
- **7.0** Supporting Information

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