



Volunteer Hours Guideline Policy

The purpose of this policy is to encourage parent participation in education at Bridgewater Academy. Parental volunteerism provides a foundation for lifelong appreciation of learning.

It is expected that parents of students at Bridgewater Academy volunteer at least thirty hours per school year, supporting students and teachers, regardless of the number of children or grade of each child. This number of hours is per household and not per each parent.

Parents will be able to voice where they would like to volunteer from a list of needed services determined by the Bridgewater Academy Board and Director. These activities may include: assistance in the classroom, making phone calls from home, volunteering on various crews, etc. The crews will consist of, but not limited to: library crew, fundraising crew, playground crew, kitchen crew, safety crew, and transportation crew.

Employees of Bridgewater Academy and employees of those companies contracted with Bridgewater Academy, whose children attend Bridgewater Academy, are asked to fulfill volunteer hours like all other working parents.

Hours spent babysitting while others volunteer at the school may be counted after acquiring thirty hours.

Attending Parent Teacher Conferences, Back to School Night, Assemblies, Performances, Charter Education and all other meetings do not count as volunteer hours.