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Michelle Townsend, Superintendent/Principal

Message Regarding Volunteers During the COVID-19 Pandemic

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Raymond-Knowles Union Elementary School District appreciates and commends the community for its desire to volunteer at the District during this trying time; however, under the circumstances, we are unable to accept volunteer services. In consultation with legal counsel, we have concluded that using volunteers is not consistent with the Governor's Order to limit as much as possible the potential spread of the coronavirus and only to engage the services of District employees who meet the definition of "essential workers." This definition is being narrowly interpreted so that the containment of the virus can be achieved as quickly as possible. If this interpretation changes or an exception is created for volunteer assistance, we will issue an update to the community.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Sincerely,

Michelle Townsend
Superintendent/Principal