Policy # **8418**

Volunteer Drivers

The term Volunteer Driver shall mean a certified teacher, administrator, or coach in season who is employed by Schroon Lake Central School who is not primarily employed on either a full-time or part-time basis as a school bus driver or substitute school bus driver, who is allowed to drive a school van with SLCS students in the van.

Volunteer drivers shall be/have :

Exempt from school bus driver training requirements
Exempt from the physical performance test
Required to have an annual physical exam
Required to pass initial and random drug tests similar to other drivers
Required to be approved by the superintendent of schools to transport pupils
Knowledge of school transportation laws
An acceptable driving record

Volunteer drivers will not receive monetary compensation for their services. Volunteer drivers will only be used if a certified substitute bus driver cannot be found to drive for a particular outing. Volunteer drivers will not drive more than 29 days per school year.