

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

Successful school volunteer programs consist of individuals dedicated to improving education for all students. A typical volunteer is a parent, grandparent, senior citizen, college student, or businessman who cares about children and is willing to help. A volunteer becomes involved to benefit the children, share knowledge, and provide a service to the community.

Volunteers can help in a variety of ways in several areas of the school. Assistance can usually be used in the library, in the classroom, in computer labs, on field trips, in the school office, or in the cafeteria or playground. Volunteers may make materials for class use, read to students or listen to them read, share hobbies of special interests, speak about business or career opportunities, or assist students with classroom projects or assignments. They may also do filing or copying in the school office, monitor computer labs, help with fund-raising, organize and chaperone field trips, or work in the library.

The only major requirement for becoming a school volunteer is a commitment of time. A businessman who comes to the school for a single session to talk about a particular topic is just as committed as the parent who volunteers on a weekly basis to help in the library. Each is dedicated to helping students and is willing to set aside time to do so.

It is easy to become a school volunteer. Your skills, enthusiasm, and time can make a difference in the programs that can be offered at the school. Everyone has something valuable to share, so show your support by becoming a volunteer.

BUS SAFETY

All students who ride the bus to and from school must follow basic rules and regulations. Student safety is a top priority so we ask that parents review these rules for a safe, orderly bus ride with children.

At the Bus Stop:

- Be on time
- Stay off the road
- Be considerate of private property
- Do not enter bus until it comes to a full stop
- Take turns getting on the bus

On the Bus:

- Obey the bus driver
- Be seated promptly in assigned seat
- Keep arms, feet, and books out of aisles
- Keep hands, head, and objects inside the bus
- Do not push, shove, fight, throw objects, etc.
- Talk quietly, no loud or profane language
- Do not eat or drink on the bus
- Treat bus and equipment with care and respect
- Keep the bus clean

Leaving the Bus:

- Do not leave your seat until the bus stops
- Take your turn leaving the bus
- Clear the area immediately

Students who do not follow bus safety rules may lose the privilege of riding the bus to and from school.

*"What is easy is seldom excellent."
Samuel Johnson*