



VOLUNTEER POLICY
PPSD POLICY

<p>General Belief</p>	<p>The Providence School Board welcomes and encourages the valuable contributions made to the Providence Public School District (PPSD or District) through the volunteer assistance and engagement of family and community members in District schools. The Board believes that the support and involvement of Providence families and community members is vital to our students' success.</p> <p>The Board further believes that increasing volunteer opportunities and other types of school-based engagement and clarifying the volunteer engagement process will encourage more individuals to become involved with the District.</p> <p>The Board recognizes that the engagement of volunteers should be implemented in a manner that promotes the safety of all our children and staff.</p>
<p>Purpose and Scope</p>	<p>The purpose of this policy is to establish the guidelines for the approval and training of volunteers in District schools, including the roles, responsibilities, and expectations of volunteers within our schools.</p> <p>This policy applies to parents and community members who volunteer on an individual basis, or through a group.</p>

5) Volunteer Orientation

Prior to commencement of the volunteer placement or within one month, of the commencement of the volunteer placement, volunteers should complete a volunteer orientation. Orientation for Volunteers under this policy shall include, at minimum:

- a) Overview of roles, responsibilities and expectations of volunteers.
 - b) Overview of the value of volunteer services to the District.
 - c) Overview of child abuse reporting protocols.
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