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SISD Volunteer Guidelines



Volunteer Program: Overview & Requirements



The goal of the Smithville ISD volunteer program is to enrich the quality of education for our students by providing opportunities for parents and community members to become actively involved in our schools.

Who Can Become a Volunteer?

Any family member, guardian, community partner, or district employee at least 18 years of age who has completed the SISD volunteer application and been approved through a Criminal Record Check (CRC) can become a volunteer. Currently enrolled SISD students may volunteer under the supervision of a district employee.

Volunteer Guidelines & Expectations



- Be on time, dependable, and confidential
- Follow expectations set by the assigned SISD staff for the activity
- Demonstrate professionalism, including grooming and attire appropriate for the volunteer activity
- Maintain confidentiality of student information
- Follow all SISD health and safety guidelines and procedures, including signing in and out upon arrival at a campus.
- Report any concerns regarding student safety or well-being to a campus administrator as soon as possible

Volunteers May Not:



- Serve as a school sponsor of school clubs or school organizations.
- Drive district owned vehicles.
- Collect or handle district money without the approval and direct supervision of trained SISD staff.
- Use school equipment or supplies for personal purposes.
- Disrupt the educational environment, including the use of cell phones.
- Take photos or videos of staff and/or students while serving as a volunteer.
- Bring children who are not school-aged while volunteering without administrator permission.

Process for Becoming a Volunteer in SISD



- Complete the Smithville ISD volunteer application and agree to follow the Volunteer expectations for each school year
- Consent to a criminal history/background check
- Volunteer only after receiving approval of their application