Attention Nettelhorst Families

Kids are all of our business and it is because of our families support that we continue to grow and thrive as a community. As the year progresses there will be numerous opportunities for families to engage with our school community. Families who are wanting to volunteer at the school must complete a Level I or Level II application online at cpsvolunteers.org

Families who come in to assist in the classroom, lunchroom, or during student events must complete a Level II application. If you have already completed the process and are a Level I or Level II volunteer your approval is good for two years. We appreciate your time and patience in completing the volunteer process and are grateful for your support.

In keeping up to date with the district policies, any families who wish to chaperone field trips, must adhere to the district guidelines to ensure our student’s safety.

Level II Volunteer: A parent or guardian chaperoning a day field trip (with a CPS employee present at all time)

Level I Volunteer: Chaperones for a field trip (supervising a group of children without a CPS employee present - i.e. breaking off into small groups at the trip location)

Please review the policy in its entirety on the back of this page, if you have additional questions, please contact Mr. Jurevis at (773) 534-5810.

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Principal Muhammad
CPS BOARD VOLUNTEER POLICY

CPS BOARD POLICY PURPOSE:
This policy shall: (1) ensure that prospective volunteers are properly vetted and approved annually; (2) ensure that volunteers do not pose undue risk to the health and safety of CPS students and (3) make clear that CPS Principals are responsible for ensuring that volunteers are properly vetted and approved in advance and that approved volunteers are properly supervised while serving as volunteer. (Effective August 22, 2018)

Level I Volunteer:
- Chaperones for a field trip (supervising a group of children without a CPS employee present)
- A parent or guardian volunteering over ten hours a week
- Any individual or non-parent volunteering over 5 hours that does not have a child enrolled at the school
- Any parent or individual attending an overnight trip
- Anyone that will have one-on-one contact with a student
- All Volunteer coaches
- All Tutors (Virtual Tutors included)
- All Mentors

Level II Volunteer:
- A parent or guardian chaperoning a day field trip (with a CPS employee present at all time)
- Guest speaker at events or assemblies
- Serving as an Academic Judge for competitions
- Corporate volunteers
- A parent volunteer under ten hours a week in the school
- An individual volunteering under 5 hours a week that does not have a child enrolled at the school
- An individual taking classes in a Parent University or in schools with courses provided by the City Colleges of Chicago
- PAC Chairs
- Prom Chaperones

EXAMPLES OF INDIVIDUALS THAT ARE NOT SUBJECTED TO THE VOLUNTEER PROCESS:
- Parent or guardian visiting the school specific to their child
- Parents attending Report Card Pick Up
- Parents attending a school assembly
- Parents attending a PAC, PTA, and or LSC meetings
- DCFS Personnel visiting a school specific to a child (i.e. investigation, Check in, observation). Family night activities
- Graduation ceremonies
- Spectator for evening sport events.
- Spectator for evening musical presentations.