

**Lower Merion School District**

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Volunteers play an important role in the quality of life of all District students. The District strongly supports the involvement of parents/guardians and community volunteers to enhance both the curricular and extra-curricular experiences in positive and productive ways, while at the same time requiring careful screening and training of volunteers to ensure the safety of our students. The District seeks to provide a variety of opportunities for parent/guardian and community involvement and to strengthen the partnerships between school, home, and community.

Certain volunteers (as defined in the accompanying Administrative Regulation) are required to obtain FBI, State Police, and Department of Human Services (DHS) clearances (“required clearances”) before being approved for their positions, and will be required to renew those clearances periodically. The Superintendent or designee shall develop and promulgate administrative procedures to implement and communicate this important safety requirement and other requirements for volunteers designed to enhance the involvement of volunteers in the school community.

Cross references:

Policy and Administrative Regulation No. 806 *Child/Student Abuse*

Policy and Administrative Regulation No. 907 *Visitors to School District Buildings and Classrooms During the School Day*