

## Lower Merion School District

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### 908 VOLUNTEERS

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) certifications (“required certifications”) before being approved for their positions, and will be required to renew those certifications 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:**

LMSD Policy and Administrative Regulation 806 (Child/Student Abuse)

LMSD Policy and Administrative Regulation 907 (Visitors to School District Buildings and Classrooms During the School Day)