

Dear Parent,

In an effort to provide increased security and safety to all our students, we want to ensure that everyone supervising children has had a background check. Employees, of course, have background checks before beginning work. Volunteers don't always need background checks if they are working under the direct supervision of an employee, such as parent volunteering at a class activity or reading with students. However, volunteers who work outside of the line of sight of an employee must now have a background check through Davis School District.

For example, we have wonderful volunteers that help in schools with athletics, drama, and field trips. A volunteer might be helping with choreography for a play while the teacher is with another group. A volunteer might be working with the main group of students while a coach helps an individual student. On field trips, such as to the zoo, parent chaperones are with students over a wide area, not within the line of sight of the teacher. In all these cases, the volunteer would need a background check.

We love and appreciate the wonderful volunteers who help make school a successful experience. We want all parents to have peace of mind, knowing that their children are safe in our care. This is another way that we can improve that quality and security of care.

If you are interested in receiving a background check so that you can volunteer as a chaperone or in one of these unsupervised scenarios, you can do that at the Human Resources office at Davis School District. There is a fee for each background check.

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Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Once a volunteer has received the background check, that check is valid indefinitely, according to current state law.

If you have any questions about these security measures, feel free to contact me.

Sincerely

Sue Caldwell