

## COMMUNITY RESOURCE PERSONS/SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

ACPS supports and encourages the active participation of parents and members of the community in providing and extending educational opportunities for children. The involvement of parents, volunteers, and others in the community who can serve as a resource to schools is a fundamentally important component of successful school programs. The administration of each school will direct the activities of parents, volunteers, and other community resources at the building-level and will acknowledge the contributions made by parents and family and community members to the school community.

School principals are responsible for ensuring the safety of students when working with community resource persons/school volunteers, including (where appropriate) ensuring that volunteers complete a background check through the Office of Partnerships and Community Engagement.

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