



School Volunteer Program

Thank you for your interest in volunteering in Arkansas City Public Schools!

Student safety is our top priority. With that in mind, we ask that you please read the school volunteer guidelines and complete the online form.

Once your information has been reviewed and approved, you will be contacted regarding potential volunteer opportunities. We appreciate your willingness to serve and hope to work with you in the near future!

Please scroll down to view the school volunteer guidelines.



School Volunteer Guidelines

- Volunteers must complete the volunteer application form.
- All district rules and policies must be adhered to. Please familiarize with the policies and handbooks found online at www.usd470.com.
- Volunteers must sign-in with the office staff and wear a badge when volunteering.
- Volunteers must strictly adhere to confidentiality guidelines.
- Volunteers should not discriminate or exhibit behavior that could be offensive.
- All activities between a volunteer and student(s) must take place on school property and during the regular school/extended day. Any exceptions must follow school district guidelines and have principal or administrative approval.
- Volunteers may not transport students.
- Volunteers should minimize physical contact with students. Limit physical contact to generally accepted gestures of greetings, guidance, or praise (ex: shaking hands, high fives).
- Volunteers must interact with students in 'open areas' of the school. There should be no interaction in a room with the door closed or in a remote area of the school.
- Volunteers may not use profanity or exhibit displays of violence (including threats).
- Volunteers may not engage in any illegal activities with students.
- Volunteers may not attempt to influence or persuade students on religious or political matters.
- Volunteers shall not make negative comments about or in front of students and staff.
- Volunteers should report any problems to the teacher or principal immediately.