



Volunteers

- I. The Board recognizes that families and community members volunteering their services in PPS schools can provide valuable assistance to the instructional program, to school staff and to the educational enrichment opportunities available to PPS students. The Board actively encourages volunteer participation in PPS schools and specialized educational programs. Every effort should be made to recruit and organize family and community volunteer resources in a manner which will ensure maximum contribution to the welfare and educational growth of students, improvement of school programs, and to increased school-community involvement and communication.
- II. The safety of students is paramount. Volunteers will operate under the direction of a staff member, within an open public space, and should be within sight or sound of a staff member while working with students. Volunteers must never be asked to supervise or manage a classroom.
- III. Volunteers are subject to PPS policies and administrative directives, including but not limited to:
 - A. 5.10-064-P (Professional Conduct Between Adults and Students)
 - B. 5.10.140-P (Fingerprinting and Criminal History Verification)
 - C. 7.40.101-AD (Anti-Harassment – Community/Business)
 - D. 3.20.031-AD (Secured Schools)
- IV. PPS reserves the right to place and remove volunteers from service in PPS schools.
- V. All volunteers will complete a Volunteer Application, which includes a Volunteer Background Check, prior to rendering volunteer services.

Legal References: ORS 326.607

History: Adpt 6/71; Amd 3/26/90; Amd 9/9/02; Amd 6/2026