

COMMUNITY RESOURCE PERSONS/SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

The Albemarle County School Board 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 and others in the community who can serve as a resource to schools is a fundamentally important component of successful school program(s). The administration of each school will direct through established written guidelines the activities of parents, volunteers, and other community resources at the building level.

Each school is encouraged to ensure a receptive climate in which citizens may gain knowledge, satisfaction, and experience as they complement and contribute to the educational process.

While the division values and supports volunteers and volunteerism, school personnel are directed to take reasonable precautions to see that students are safe while in school and that volunteers are not privy to personal, sensitive or confidential information about students or staff. All volunteers prior to service must be screened, upon registering to be a volunteer, against the Sex Offender Registry.

The principal may, at any time and in his/her sole discretion, prohibit any individual from serving as a volunteer for reasons to include but not limited to, improper behavior, and unauthorized disclosure of information.

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Cross Ref.: AD, Educational Philosophy
 IGBC, Parent and Family Engagement
 JO, Student Records
 KA, Goals for School-Community Relations
 KK, Student Visitors
 KN, Sex Offender Registry Notification
 KQ, Commercial, Promotional, and Corporate Sponsorships and Partnerships