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Information on Volunteering

Dear Prospective Volunteer,

Thank you for your interest in becoming a volunteer in the Newtown Public Schools. Recognizing our high responsibility to our students, we require that all who will be volunteering complete an information form and waiver each school year. In addition, all volunteers who will be working with students without direct sight-line supervision of staff and volunteers chaperoning field trips complete a criminal background check before interacting with students.

Please visit your child's school office to complete the information form and waiver. If you need to be fingerprinted to complete a criminal background check, please come to Newtown Public Schools Central Office for the volunteer criminal background check packet.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Joseph V. Erardi, Jr.", is written over the typed name.

Dr. Joseph V. Erardi, Jr.
Superintendent of Schools

It is widely believed that school volunteers positively impact self-esteem, attitudes, social growth and communication skills in students. Through school volunteer programs, adults with a wide variety of backgrounds and skill sets are able to provide the kind of personalized attention that help students to flourish.

Volunteer Information Form and Waiver of Liability

Waiver of Liability (continued)

By your signature below:

1. You acknowledge that the School District does not provide insurance coverage for the volunteer for any loss, injuries, illness, or death resulting from the volunteer's unpaid service to the School District.
2. You agree to assume all risk for death or any loss, injury, illness or damage of any nature or kind, arising out of the volunteer's supervised or unsupervised service to the School District. agree to waive any and all claims against the School District, or its officers, Board Members, employees, agents or assigns, for loss due to death, injury, illness or damage of any kind arising out of the volunteer's supervised or unsupervised service to the School District.

Date: _____ Signature of Volunteer: _____
Printed Name of Volunteer _____

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General description of assignment(s):

- supervising students as needed by a teacher
- supervising students during a regularly scheduled activity
- assisting with academic programs
- assisting at the resource center or main office
- other _____

Name of supervising staff member: _____

"Sex offender list" checked by _____ on _____ (mandatory).

Is a criminal background check necessary (the individual will be working over a long period of time in direct contact with students where no staff member is continuously present or in other situations where a check would be prudent)? *(to be answered by Principal)*

If "yes," and provided the individual authorized the check,

- the date on which the check was requested? _____
- the date on which it was received and reviewed. _____

Reviewed by: _____
Signature Date