

Becoming A Volunteer

If you are interested in helping Washington County schools become a leader in the education of our children, contact your neighborhood school to learn more about how you can become involved.

PASS Volunteer orientation meetings are conducted at the beginning of each school year. Join us to see how you can become a productive partner with one of our schools.

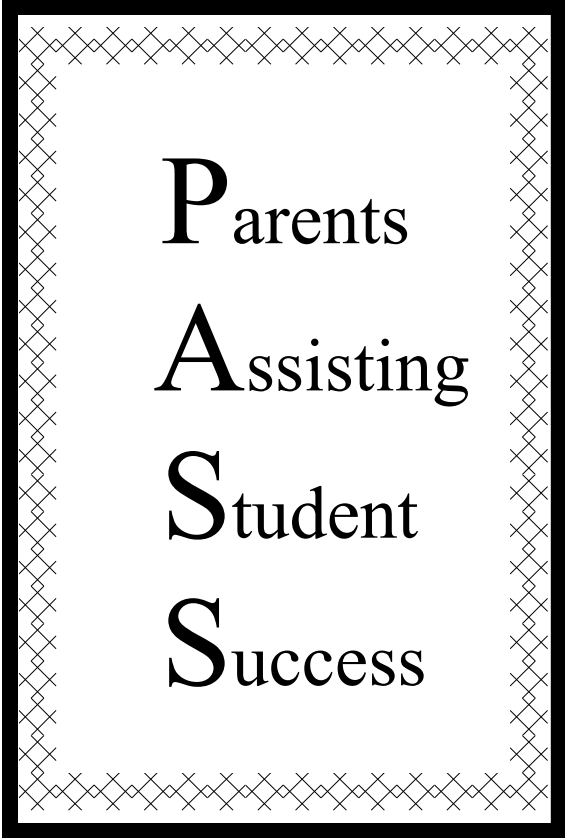
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Aims of Our Program

The goal of our PASS volunteer program is to give parents an opportunity to be more actively involved in the education of their children. By doing so, parents and other interested persons become a much needed support system for the students, teachers, and the entire school community.

Volunteers can help by not only providing teachers more instruction time in the classroom, but also allowing the instructional assistants time to be in the classroom helping more with individual students.

Our program also greatly increases awareness among volunteers of the many needs within the school setting which can be met by those who are willing to volunteer their time and talents to the students and teachers in our schools.

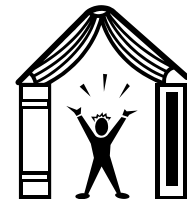
Program Guidelines

- Volunteers, as all visitors, must check in at the school office. They will sign in at their designated place and get their name tag. They should always check out through the office when leaving.
- Volunteers always work under the supervision of a teacher or other staff member at the school. Instructions and materials for a task will always be provided.
- Volunteers are not substitutes for the teacher and will not be expected to perform in that capacity while volunteering.
- Volunteers are not responsible for the discipline of any student. In the event of a potential problem, the volunteer should alert the principal or another staff member at the school.
- Volunteers are expected to work cooperatively with the principal and staff members when working with their own child and their teacher. The interest of every child is foremost in the school setting.
- Volunteers are expected to adhere to the dress code and rules that apply to students and school personnel.
- Volunteers shall respect the right of every student, family, and staff member that any information concerning them must be kept strictly confidential.
- Volunteers are required to complete an application for parent volunteer and have a background check (fingerprinting) if they volunteer 20 or more hours per month.

Ways You May Help

Clerical help
Computer work
Bulletin boards
Arts/Crafts activities
Math/Spelling drills
Small group work
Filing
Library & Book fairs
Duplicate materials
Read to children
Listen to children read
Laminate materials
Monitor during testing
Help with school/musical performances
Demonstrate a talent or skill
Assist with incentive programs
and much more...

Be a positive role model for all children!



*Children have more need
of models
than of critics.*