MEMORANDUM

TO:

All District Staff

FROM:

Family and Community Engagement Department

RE:

School Volunteer Program Updates

DATE:

Friday, September 22, 2017

The following information is provided to assist you in the planning and preparation launching the year with a successful school volunteer program on your campus.

The San Diego Unified School District has approximately 27,000 volunteers working in the district. It is because of the sincere commitment of our site volunteer coordinators that we can facilitate a program of such quality and magnitude. Your leadership allows community volunteers to share their talents and expertise by participating in a myriad of school activities designed to enhance the educational experience of all students. We appreciate your efforts that nurture the rich relationships between our schools and communities.

1. Administrative Procedure:

Administrative Procedure 4595 – School Volunteer Programs has been reviewed, updated, and is expected to be sent to the school board for approval. This administrative procedure can still be referenced for questions related to purpose, responsibilities, and implementation of your school volunteer program.

2. TB Screening Protocol Changes:

On September 15, 2014, the governor of California signed into law new TB testing rules for schools. Assembly Bill 1667 regulates staff and volunteer testing at schools for tuberculosis. Council PTA has been working with SDUSD to update the current district rules to comply with the "new" state law.

Starting now, the first step in becoming a school volunteer is to process an Adult Tuberculosis Questionnaire. The SDUSD Nursing Department has put into place plans how nursing staff will facilitate this questionnaire for volunteers. If you can answer "yes" to all the questions, then you won't need a trip to the doctor's office to get a TB test.

3. School Volunteer Program Forms:

The Family and Community Engagement Department is currently working to update all volunteers forms to coincide with the newly updated AP 4595 for the 2017-2018 school year. These forms are attached to this memo and will be available for download on the Family and Community Engagement Department Website at SDUSDFamilies.org. The volunteer application forms are available in both English and Spanish. School sites are encouraged to use the volunteer sign-in sheet provided as it includes a criminal disclosure statement.

For more information or with questions, contact the Family and Community Engagement Department at 619-725-7329 or (619) 293-4431.

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Adult Tuberculosis (TB) Risk Assessment Questionnaire

Must be administered by a licensed health care provider (physician, physician assistant, nurse, nurse practitioner)

Employee Name:	Employee ID	O Number:
Date of Birth:	Date of Risk Ass	sessment:
History of positive TB test or TB disease Yes In If yes, a symptom review and chest x-ray (if none performed there is a "Yes" response to any of the questions #1-5 (IGRA) should be performed. A positive test should be for	d in previous 6 months) sh below, then a tuberculin s	skin test (TST) or Interferon Gamma Release Assay
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Close contact with someone with infectious TB dise	ease	☐ Yes ☐ No
Foreign-born person (Any country other than the United States, Canada, Australia, New Zea	aland, or a country in Western or N	Northern Europe.)
 Traveler to high TB-prevalence country for more that (Any country other than the United States, Canada, Australia, New Zea 		Northern Europe.)
Current or former resident or employee of correction homeless shelter	nal facility, long-term care	e facility, hospital, or ☐ Yes ☐ No
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(Must be signed by the health care pro The above named patient has submitted to a tuberculo examined and detern	. •	if tuberculosis risk factors were identified has been
Health Care Provider Signature		Date
Health Care Provider Name		Physician License Number
Office Address: Street	City	State Zip Code
Telephone	Fax	





Family and Community Engagement Department

Volunteer Screening Requirements 2017-2018

San Diego Unified School District welcomes and encourages involvement from parents, community members, businesses, community organization, higher education institutions and the military. All Volunteer programs must follow District Administrative Procedure No. 4595 regarding school volunteers. In order to provide students with a safe environment and allow for a variety of opportunities for volunteering volunteer participation is classified in 4 categories. Depending upon the category, certain processes must be completed by district staff prior to volunteering. All volunteers will be processed annually. (Note: District K-12 students who volunteer at schools other than their assigned school are only required to complete and submit the district School Volunteer Application.)

CATEGORY A

Visitors or guests who enter a school for a one-time event. This person has no unsupervised exposure or contact with children. Typical examples include Read Across America guest reader, Principal for a Day participant, guest/resource speaker, senior exhibition panel member, one time volunteer for school or classroom event, or other day or guest-type activity. Parents who attend school to eat lunch or to participate in a parent involvement activity such as "Family Friday" with their child(ren) are also considered visitors or guests.

Screening requirements:

- Be sponsored or approved by a school site or district employee
- Be able to present some form of current government-issued photo identification (driver's license, passport, military ID, US or other government identification)
- Sign in on the district approved "Volunteer Sign-in Sheet" in the main office, which includes a criminal disclosure
- Upon approval, be required to display a volunteer identification badge to be surrendered at the conclusion of the day's volunteer activity

CATEGORY B

Volunteers with group exposure who have little or no direct unsupervised exposure or contact with children, volunteers participating in school activities in open and public settings, and volunteers with classroom exposure who work with children and are supervised by district staff. Volunteer conditions are typically public settings and classrooms where staff or other adults can observe at all times, no solitary time with children, and always within unobstructed view. Typical examples include classroom tutoring, classroom reading, classroom assistance and after-school programs where supervised by district personnel, school police parent patrol volunteers, field trip chaperones (chaperones who drive for field trips must

also follow the requirements set forth in Administrative Procedures 4585, 4586 and 4587 that include documentation of current driver's license and automobile insurance coverage), as well as non-classroom volunteers such as office helpers, non-classroom assistance, organized functions associated with school organizations such as PTA, school foundation, Site Council.

Screening requirements:

- Be sponsored or approved by a school site or district employee
- Be able to present some form of current government-issued photo identification (driver's license, passport, military ID, US or other government identification)
- Complete and submit for approval the district School Volunteer Application
- Be checked by designated site personnel against the California Department of Justice, Sexual Offender (Megan's Law) website (http://www.meganslaw.ca.gov)
- Present a Tuberculosis clearance card or obtain a TB risk assessment form from school nurse (Administrative Procedure 7065).
- Sign in on the district approved "Volunteer Sign-in Sheet" in the main office, which includes a criminal disclosure
- Upon approval, be required to display a volunteer identification badge to be surrendered at the conclusion of the day's volunteer activity

CATEGORY C

Volunteers with classroom exposure, who work directly with students, and may have unsupervised time with students, but only while on district property with district personnel on site. Conditions typically are areas outside of the classroom where staff or other adults can observe at most times, but may occasionally include short solitary time with children and short duration of obstructed view, such as on-site tutoring outside of the classroom.

Screening requirements:

- Be sponsored or approved by a school site or district employee
- Be able to present some form of current government-issued photo identification (driver's license, passport, military ID, US or other government identification). By recommendation form the Department of Justice, Mexico identification and voter registration cards are not recognized. U.S. social security cards and birth certificates without an accompanying U.S. driver's license are also not recognized.
- Complete and submit for approval the district School Volunteer Application and Volunteer Code of Conduct.
- Submit to a criminal background check **conducted by SDUSD School Police Services** to determine whether the applicant is precluded from volunteering as specified in California Education Code section 35021 et seq. In rare cases, depending upon information returned volunteer applicants may require fingerprinting.
- Present a Tuberculosis clearance card or obtain a TB risk assessment form from school nurse (Administrative Procedure 7065).

- Sign in on the district approved "Volunteer Sign-in Sheet" in the main office, which includes a criminal disclosure
- Upon approval, be required to display a volunteer identification badge to be surrendered at the conclusion of the day's volunteer activity

CATEGORY D

Volunteers with unrestricted exposure, who work with children and may be unsupervised by district staff. This volunteer likely will have direct and unsupervised interaction with children. Typical examples include volunteer walk-on coaches, senior high support personnel for athletics, off-site tutoring, mentoring, and overnight chaperones. Conditions typically include an off-campus setting and unsupervised solitary time. Returning Category D volunteers who have a current fingerprint clearance on file with SDUSD School Police Services do NOT need to be fingerprinted annually. A Request for Criminal Background Check (Category C process) must be submitted each year to keep the clearance current.

Screening requirements:

- Be sponsored or approved by a school site or district employee
- Be able to present some form of current government-issued photo identification (driver's license, passport, military ID, US or other government identification).
- Complete and submit for approval the district School Volunteer Application and Volunteer Code of Conduct
- New volunteers submit their fingerprints to both State and National databases conducted by SDUSD School Police Services. Returning volunteers whose fingerprints have previously cleared under Category D submit a Category C Request to Conduct Volunteer Screening to SDUSD School Police Services to keep the fingerprint clearance current.
- Present a Tuberculosis clearance card or obtain a TB risk assessment form from school nurse (Administrative Procedure 7065).
- Sign in on the district approved "Volunteer Sign-in Sheet" in the main office, which includes a criminal disclosure
- Upon approval, be required to display a volunteer identification badge to be surrendered at the conclusion of the day's volunteer activity

Community Relations Department

2017-2018 VOLUNTEER SCREENING QUICK FACTS

CATEGORY A

- Visitor or guest for one-time event
- No unsupervised exposure or contact with students

Examples:

- Read Across America guest reader
- Principal for a Day participant
- Guest/resource speaker or classroom presentation
- Senior exhibition panel member
- One-time volunteer for school/classroom event
- Parents eating lunch with their child
- Parents participating in parent involvement activity such as "Family Friday"

Screening Requirements:

- Sponsored or approved by site or district employee
- Show ID to site
- Sign in at site
- Wear name badge on site

CATEGORY B

- Group exposure with direct staff supervision
- Classroom exposure supervised by district staff
- Open/public settings/classrooms where staff/adults can observe at all times
- Always within unobstructed view
- No solitary time with students

Examples:

- Classroom assistance, tutoring or reading
- School police parent patrol volunteers
- Field trip chaperones (drivers must also follow district procedures re: licensing and insurance coverage)
- Non-classroom volunteers (office, PTA, SSC, Foundation)

Screening Requirements:

- Sponsored or approved by site or district employee
- Show ID to site
- Sign in at site
- Wear name badge on site
- Submit district school volunteer application
- Megan's Law Database check (done by site staff)
- Obtain TB clearance

CATEGORY C

- Unsupervised time with students only while on district property with district personnel on site
- Time with student(s) in areas outside of classroom where staff/adults can observe most times
- Occasional short periods of solitary time with students and short duration of obstructed view

Examples:

On-site tutoring outside of the classroom (i.e., OASIS tutoring program, Cal-SOAP)

Screening Requirements:

- Sponsored or approved by site or district employee
- Show ID to site
- Sign in at site
- Wear name badge on site
- Submit district school volunteer application
- Category C Background Check (done by SDUSD Police Services)
- Obtain TB clearance

CATEGORY D

- Unrestricted exposure/unsupervised interaction with
- Off-campus setting and unsupervised solitary time Examples:

- Volunteer walk-on coaches
- Senior high support personnel for athletics
- Offsite tutoring/mentoring
- Overnight chaperones

Screening Requirements:

- Sponsored or approved by site or district employee
- Show ID when on site
- Sign in when on site
- Wear name badge when on site
- Submit district school volunteer application
- Category D Background Check DOJ & FBI Fingerprint clearance; returning Category D volunteers submit Category C Background Request to keep clearance current - do not need to reprint)
- Obtain TB clearance

SCHOOL YEAR:

SAN DIEGO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

DATE	DISTRICT SPONSOR		SCHOOL _		
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Please check whether you	are a new or returning SDUSD	volunteer.	New	Returning	
Are you also a volunteer	at another SDUSD school?		YES	NO	
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· ·	l charges pending against you?		YES	NO	
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	icted* of a sex, drug or weapon re			NO	
	ster as a sex offender under Penal			NO	
*Conviction includes a findir	ng of guilty by a court in a trial with or	without a jury or a	plea or verdict of	guilty.	
If "YES," please explain:					
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TO BE COMPLETED BY	VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR:	d vol ad			
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☐ Category C + SDUSD Sci	hool Police background check - cleared		Moved	Illness	
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VOLUNTEER APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE FILED AT THE SCHOOL SITE WITH TB AND BACKGROUND CLEARANCE DOCUMENTATION AND SAVED FOR 3 YEARS.



VOLUNTEER CODE OF CONDUCT

(This document defines the district's expectations for all school volunteers.)

As a volunteer, I agree to abide by the following code of volunteer conduct:

- 1. Immediately upon arrival, I will sign in at the main office or the designated sign-in station.
- 2. I will wear or show volunteer identification whenever required by the school to do so.
- 3. I will use only adult bathroom facilities.
- 4. I agree to never be alone with individual students who are not under the supervision of teachers or school authorities.
- 5. I will not contact students outside of school hours without permission from the students' parents.
- 6. I agree not to exchange telephone numbers, home addresses, e-mail addresses or any other home directory information with students for any purpose unless it is required as part of my role as a volunteer. I will exchange home directory information only with parental and administrative approval.
- 7. I will maintain confidentiality outside of school and will share with teachers and/or school administrators any concerns that I may have related to student welfare and/or safety.
- 8. I agree to not transport students without the written permission of parents or guardians or without the expressed permission of the school or district and will abide by District Administrative Procedure # 4586 when transporting students.
- 9. I will not disclose, use, or disseminate student photographs or personal information about students, self, or others.
- 10. I agree to follow the district procedure for screening of volunteers.
- 11. I agree to notify the school principal if I am arrested for a misdemeanor or felony sex, drug or weapon related offense.
- 12. I agree only to do what is in the best personal and educational interest of every child with whom I come into contact.

I agree to follow the Volunteer Code of Conduct at all times or cease volunteering immediately.

Print Name		Signature
Date	Phone Number	

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DISTRITO ESCOLAR UNIFICADO DE SAN DIEGO

SOLICITUD PARA PRESTAR SERVICIOS COMO VOLUNTARIO

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	_ College Student					

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CÓDIGO DE CONDUCTA PARA VOLUNTARIOS

(Este documento define las expectativas del Distrito para los voluntarios en las escuelas)

Como voluntario/a, estoy de acuerdo que debo acatar el código de conducta para voluntarios siguiente:

- 1. Inmediatamente después de llegar, firmaré en la oficina principal de la escuela o en el lugar designado para firmar, el ingreso a la escuela.
- 2. Portaré o mostraré mi identificación como voluntario/a cuando la escuela lo requiera.
- 3. Sólo utilizaré los baños para adultos.
- 4. Estoy enterado/a que nunca debo estar sólo con algún alumno/a individual, que no esté bajo la supervisión de los maestros o funcionarios de la escuela.
- 5. No estableceré contacto con alumnos fuera del horario de clase sin el permiso de los padres.
- 6. Estoy de acuerdo en no intercambiar números de teléfono, domicilios, e-mail u otra información del domicilio con los alumnos para cualquier propósito a menos que se requiera como parte de la función de voluntario/a. Intercambiaré la información del domicilio sólo con la aprobación de los padres y de la administración escolar.
- 7. Mantendré la confidencialidad fuera de la escuela y compartiré con los maestros y/o administradores de la escuela, **cualesquier** inquietud o preocupación que tenga, relacionada con el bienestar y/o seguridad estudiantil.
- 8. Estoy de acuerdo en no transportar alumnos sin el permiso escrito de los padres o tutores o sin el permiso expreso de la escuela o del distrito y acataré el Procedimiento Administrativo del Distrito # 4586, cuando transporte a alumnos.
- 9. No divulgaré, usaré o distribuiré fotografías o información personal de los alumnos, de mi mismo/a o de otros.
- 10. Estoy de acuerdo en acatar el procedimiento de verificación para voluntarios.
- 11. Estoy de acuerdo en notificar al Director de la escuela si me detienen por algún delito menor, o delitos sexuales, de drogas o portación de armas
- 12. Estoy de acuerdo en hacer lo que sea en el mejor interés personal y educativo de cada niño/a con el que tenga contacto.

Estoy de acuerdo en observar y acatar el Código de Conducta para Voluntarios en todo momento o finiquitar el trabajo como voluntario/a inmediatamente.

Nombre		Firma
Fecha	Número de telefono	

VOLUNTEER SIGN-IN SHEET

By placing and signing my name below, I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of California that I am not a registered sex offender under Penal Code section 290, and that I have not been convicted of a sex, drug related, or violent crime offense, and that there are no such criminal charges pending against me.

DATE	NAME PRINT NAME/SIGNATURE	STATE ID # OR DRIVER'S LICENSE #	ROOM #	TIME IN	TIME
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Are you wearing your volunteer name tag?

School Name: