

How the school district recruits volunteers, responds to offers of volunteer assistance, integrates volunteers into schools and programs, and responds to inquiries from the community about school district curriculum and programs.

Campuses – Send a form home to start the school year to recruit parents interested in volunteering. No one is allowed to volunteer without filling out a background check form. Human Capital Management runs the background check. Needs are filled according to the interest of the volunteer.

Project Graduation – Parents of graduates make up most of the volunteers. Same process on background checks.

Young Gardeners Club – Same process on background checks.

Magnet Campuses – Organizations that compliment or supplement the emphasis of study volunteer to support the campus. Ex. UTMB, Coast Guard, Artist Boat, etc. Background checks are required.

Inquiries from the community about school district curriculum and programs.

The Teaching and Learning Department oversees the development and delivery of curriculum and instructional programs that incorporate district goals and support student achievement. The department monitors and reevaluates instructional programs on an ongoing basis using input from teachers and principals, applied research, and student data to determine effectiveness and improve outcomes.

The Teaching and Learning Department develops staff plans that are focused and aligned with the district and campus improvement plans, as well as developing a support system for school leaders that includes coaching.

All curriculum is TEA approved.

If an individual from the community has an idea for our curriculum, they are referred to Family And Community Engagement (FACE). FACE will vet the idea for alignment with our curriculum. FACE will research to ensure it is approved by TEA.

If the curriculum is aligned and TEA approved, Teaching and Learning will review and determine if it is beneficial to Galveston Independent School District.

Memorandum of Understanding

In any partnership a MOU is signed by all parties to establish guidelines and boundaries.

**Galveston ISD Volunteer
Waiver of Liability and Acknowledgment**

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Please carefully review the following conditions regarding your potential volunteer service with Galveston ISD or at a Galveston ISD facility. By signing below, you acknowledge receiving this information and, in exchange for allowing you to volunteer, agree to abide by the terms.

1. As a volunteer I agree to donating my time, effort, and services to Galveston ISD with no compensation in return.
2. As a volunteer I recognize and understand that volunteer activities may expose me to risk of injury to my person and property; including but not limited to serious injury as a result of an accident or any other unforeseen circumstance.
3. As a volunteer I recognize that I am not covered by any workers compensation or similar insurance, that would pay medical incurred because of an injury I may receive while performing services as a volunteer.
4. As a volunteer, I understand that the District is not liable for an accidental injury or illness suffered by me, or a third party, as a result of my volunteer activities.
5. I understand the District will not be responsible for any claims made by me or a third party as a result of my volunteer activities.
6. I knowingly and voluntarily acknowledge the risk of injury as described above and waive any and all claims, action, or causes of action against the District and agreed to hold the District, its trustees, agents, affiliates, and employees harmless for any injury or damage that I may suffer as a result of my activities as a volunteer for the District.
7. I further understand that this waiver of Liability and Acknowledgment does not qualify me to be a chaperon or volunteer on any school field trips or special events.
8. In return for my agreement to these conditions, _____ School of Galveston ISD agrees to accept my service as a volunteer and may contact me for any volunteer opportunities in the future.

Signature of Volunteer

Signature of Principal

Date