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## **Parent Involvement Policy 2022**

In the Oasis system, we value building relationships among all stakeholders, including our families. One way we do this, is by providing a variety of opportunities for families to engage in the school community and in their child's education. Parental and family support have positive impacts on student achievement, therefore each family is required, per our charter, to participate in 12 hours of volunteer support per year to our students and/or school system. There are numerous opportunities throughout the year to support families in meeting this requirement. We encourage family involvement at all levels. Parents/Guardians can volunteer in any of the four schools, regardless of the location in which their child attends.

Families may meet this requirement by attending events such as: open house, athletic games, book fairs, holiday performances, holiday celebrations, parent-teacher conferences, student-led conferences, PTO meetings, PTO sponsored events, award ceremonies, promotion events, graduation, to name a few. There are many additional opportunities to volunteer your time throughout the school year. Please contact your school's front office for a list of possible opportunities.

The City of Cape Coral Charter Authority will not accept monetary or material donations in place of volunteer hours.

Parents who wish to volunteer inside school buildings and on campus during the school day must have a background clearance on file. An updated application must be completed each year to renew a parent's clearance. Parents can attend other various activities after school hours and off campus without a background clearance. Clearance forms can be obtained from the school's front office.

All volunteers must check in at the front office each time they come on campus. It is the parent's responsibility to sign in and out in the front office each time they volunteer during the school day for safety purposes.

### **Expectations and Requirements for School Volunteers:**

1. Be dependable and reliable.
  2. Be a role model for students.
  3. Dress appropriately.
  4. Keep every student's schoolwork and behavior confidential and refrain from discussing or posting information on social media any information regarding the capabilities, behavior, attitudes, etc., of students.
  5. Understand that student discipline is the responsibility of school personnel.
  6. Never remove a student from campus.
  7. Never contact a student's parent regarding performance or behavior of a student.
  8. Speak in a kind, positive, and respectful manner to students at all times.
- \*Any concerns regarding the safety and well-being of students should be reported to school personnel.  
\*Taking photos of any student during school hours, on or off campus, is prohibited.  
\*Volunteers understand that their service activity as a volunteer is determined by the school-based administrator and/or teacher and may be discontinued at any time.