

McDowell County Public Schools

School Visitors, Guests and Volunteers



Visitors: Parents and community members are encouraged to visit the schools in order to participate in the various activities and events that are sponsored by the school. Visitors to school will follow the rules, regulations, policies and procedures established by the Board of Education and the Superintendent.

Guests: Individuals who assist students, schools, and teachers on a non-regular basis or who individually observes a classroom or activity. A guest may also assist with the educational program or with special events and activities on the occasional or infrequent basis. Guests will follow the rules, regulations, policies and procedures established by the Board of Education and the Superintendent. Examples of guests include: individuals who participate in the Read Across America Program, Grandparent's Day, class parties, class projects, individuals observing a classroom.

Volunteers: Adults (age 18 years of age or older, minimum of 21 years of age to chaperon field trips) who, with school district approval, assist teachers, administrators, or other staff in the classrooms, schools, or district programs and activities and who do not receive compensation for their work. The district will conduct a state and national criminal records check on all volunteers who have contact with students on a regularly scheduled and/or continuing basis and/or have supervisory responsibility for students at the school site or on school-sponsored trips. Volunteers at the school will follow the rules, regulations, policies and procedures established by the Board of Education and the Superintendent. ((Persons convicted of or pleading guilty to drug offenses within the past seven years; sexual offenses; offenses against minors; deadly weapon offenses; violent, abusive, threatening or harassment offences; or any felony offense will not be used as a volunteer.))

**The ultimate expression of generosity
is not in giving what you have,
but in giving of who you are."**

(Johnnetta B. Cole)