

WAKE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

VIRTUAL VOLUNTEER AGREEMENT

I, _____, wish to volunteer to serve as a _____ in the Wake County Public School System (WCPSS). My time and service in this volunteer capacity are given without expectation of any form of compensation for this service. In exchange for the opportunity to serve as a volunteer in the WCPSS, I agree to abide by the following requirements:

1. I agree that I am solely responsible for my conduct and interactions with students and agree to comply with all applicable laws and Wake County Board of Education policies regarding technology use and interaction with students. I acknowledge that these policies are available at https://boardpolicyonline.com/bl/?b=wake_new. I specifically agree that I have read and will abide by Policy 3225/4312/7320 Technology Responsible Use and Policy 5015 School Volunteers.
2. I agree to watch the required virtual volunteer training video.
3. I agree to maintain professional communications with students at all times. I agree to immediately report to WCPSS staff any inappropriate communications by students or any concerns related to a student's health or safety.
4. I understand and acknowledge that personally identifiable information about students is protected under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act ("FERPA") and that I am under the direct control of the WCPSS with regard to the use of student records or information, including photographs and other media. I agree that I am bound by FERPA to keep confidential any information about students that I may learn while serving as a volunteer. I understand that nothing in this agreement gives me any right to access information about students.
5. I agree not to audio or video record any volunteer sessions with students through any means, nor capture or use any photograph of the student.
6. I agree not to have any in-person meetings or other interactions with my student(s) and will not have any contact with my students outside of my virtual volunteer responsibilities without the explicit permission and/or supervision of my student(s)'s parent/guardian(s). I understand that this includes contact through social media.
7. I affirm that I have not been convicted of any felony or misdemeanor involving violence, illegal drugs, theft, child abuse, sexual harassment, sexual abuse, or personal impropriety of a sexual nature with regard to any other person. I affirm that I am not currently under indictment for any felony or misdemeanor offense.
8. I hereby give my voluntary consent for a criminal history check and sexual offender registry check, and authorize WCPSS to be my designated representative for the purpose of obtaining my criminal history record information maintained by law enforcement agencies. I agree to provide any information necessary for WCPSS to do the criminal history check. I understand that certain information obtained as a result of the criminal history check may preclude my participation as a virtual volunteer in WCPSS. I waive any claim for damages or injury against the WCPSS or the provider of the report, except as mandated by the Fair Credit Reporting Act.

Volunteer Signature

Date