

# Volunteering

Public schools belong to the public, and the education of students requires a coalition of the total community. Every segment of society benefits from well-educated students who become productive, successful citizens. There is a cost to society for any student who does not succeed in school.

Parents provide many hours of volunteer services, but community and business involvement is also very important. An increase in both parents working, single parent households and other stresses make community involvement and support even more important than in previous years.

## Who Can Volunteer?

Anyone who cares about education and the children of the North East Independent School District can apply. NEISD volunteers include parents, retirees, businesses, members of the military, civic groups, college students and other concerned citizens.

## What Can Volunteers Do?

NEISD volunteers make contributions to every aspect of the education process. Many volunteers work directly with teachers and assist in the classroom. Volunteers also work with office staff, in the cafeteria, or in the library. They may tutor students, or become mentors and work individually with students. Others make valuable contributions by serving on planning and development committees.

The North East Independent School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, national origin, age or disability.



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## Partners in Education

# Volunteer Program



The volunteer program for the North East Independent School District, Partners in Education (PIE),

plays an important role in providing a quality education to the district's 60,000 students. Through their commitment, unique talents, caring and expertise, NEISD volunteers enrich the educational experience for all NEISD students. Volunteers help extend tax dollars by contributing many hours of work to the district, and most importantly, they help prepare students to become successful citizens in the local, national and international community.

### Mission

The NEISD Volunteer Program is a partnership of dedicated community members

- Providing positive adult role models for students
- Fostering relationships that help students become successful learners
- Reinforcing positive attitudes towards learning and problem-solving
- Building self-esteem by motivating students to strive for academic success

So that students may excel academically and accomplish their dreams and aspirations.

### Student Benefits

- Enriched learning experiences
- Opportunities for explorations
- Additional individualized and personal attention
- Learning reinforcement
- Increased motivation and improved self-esteem
- Positive adult role models

### Volunteer Benefits

- Assisting students to higher achievement
- Learning new skills
- Sharing knowledge and talents
- Being needed and wanted
- Becoming more involved in the school and community
- Providing active support for quality education

### Campus Benefits

- Additional services without extra cost
- Extra teacher time to provide supplemental instruction
- Improved student achievement, attitude and behaviors
- Increased community support
- Parent involvement and cooperation
- Positive public relations and community attitude toward the educational system

### Community Benefits

- Higher quality education
- A more responsive school system
- Greater pride and confidence in the educational system
- Better-educated students

### How Can I Help?

Becoming actively involved in education at the local level can help influence the direction and quality of education for students. Children are dependent on an involved and caring community to provide quality education. Your involvement can make all the difference in a child's life.

Volunteer opportunities are available at most North East schools throughout the school year during school hours. Generally, we ask for one hour per week for volunteering, but there are also opportunities to volunteer for many hours during the week, or on a one-time or short-term basis.

Any group or individual interested in volunteering should contact:

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Or visit our Volunteers/Mentors section of our web site at [www.neisd.net](http://www.neisd.net).

“ We make a living by what we do, but we make a life by what we give. ”

~ Winston Churchill