



Ontario School District

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Parents, Guardians, and Community Members:

The Ontario School District welcomes volunteer involvement in a variety of areas and capacities. We appreciate the time and effort that our volunteers lend to our schools and the positive impact that they have on our students and staff. Volunteers may provide short term or long term commitment to such things as: supervising on school excursions, serving as a guest speaker, or helping to run special events such as book fairs and school events. Volunteers develop a great sense of fulfillment and satisfaction from their work and our school life is certainly very much enhanced by their generous efforts. If you are interested in learning more about volunteering in our school, we would be delighted to hear from you. Please contact the school that you wish to volunteer with for more information.

Senate Bill 155, effective January 1, 2020, mandates that districts make it mandatory that all contractors, agents and volunteers having direct, unsupervised access to students be trained on prevention/identification of child abuse and sexual conduct. The bill also requires that districts make these trainings available to parents and students annually. In order to meet that obligation, these trainings are located on our district website under the "Family" tab called "Child Abuse/Sexual Conduct Trainings."

The highest priority and interest for the Ontario School District is student safety. It is our mission and desire to ensure each student is able to fully participate and have access to an appropriate education free of any and all behaviors and acts associated with Child Abuse and/or Sexual Misconduct. In order to inform and train students, parents, guardians, staff members and volunteers on the identification and intervention of suspected child abuse and/or sexual misconduct, access to the SafeSchools Child Abuse and Sexual Conduct: Staff-to-Students trainings is provided here, in both English and Spanish, by clicking on the link below, or selecting the "Volunteer Now" tab from the "Community" drop down of the OSD website homepage. From there, you will be taken to the SafeSchools registration page where you will enter your basic information, including a username.

<http://parent.or.safeschools.com/register/cd7075eb>

SafeSchools is an online management system that allows school districts across the nation to easily provide training on school-related safety issues. SafeSchool trainings have been authored by nationally renowned experts and have been endorsed by numerous school districts across the nation. The Ontario School District encourages all stakeholders to access these trainings to become better informed and equipped to help identify and intervene in any and all suspected cases of child abuse and/or sexual misconduct. Your participation will help ensure that the Ontario School District remains a safe place for all students to learn!

If you need assistance or would like to take the trainings at the District Office, please call us at (541) 889-5374 to set up a time to complete the trainings.

Respectfully,

Ontario School District 8C