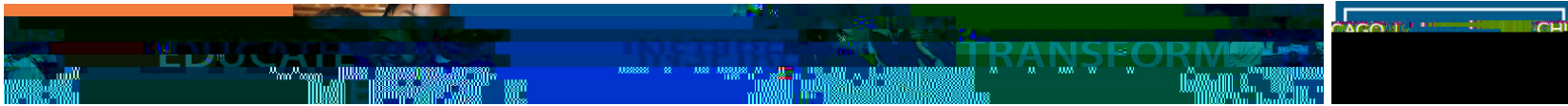




# *CPS Volunteer Policy*

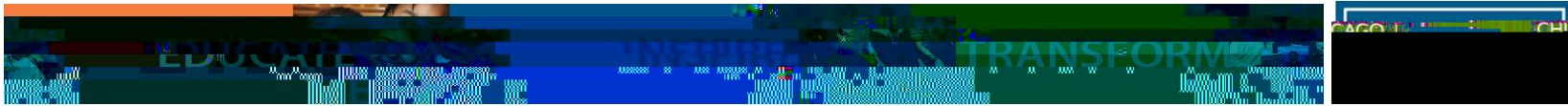




## CPS VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

### Background

- It is a core priority of the District to support the engagement and empowerment of families and communities
- Pillar Three explains that parents must be empowered as leaders, and that schools and the District must be resourceful in identifying partners who can support student growth and learning
- CPS volunteers are critical to Pillar Three
- CPS seeks to provide opportunities to parents and community through our Volunteer Program and we feel our current policy is restrictive to some of these opportunities
- We are recommending a change to our current policy to increase school access to interested volunteers

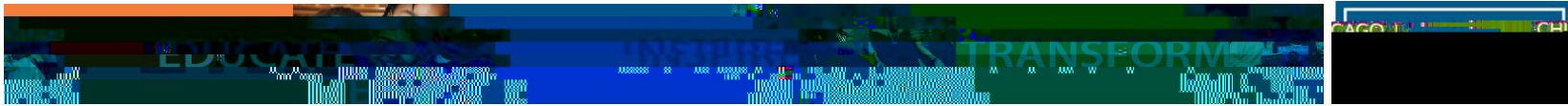


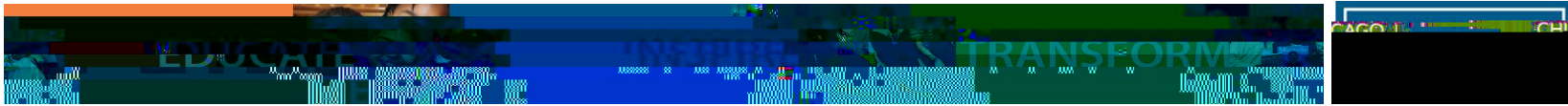
## RECOMMENDED POLICY CHANGES

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### Fingerprint Criminal Background Check **Required For Level I Volunteers:**

1. Chaperoning overnight school-sponsored trips (also required per Student Travel Policy)
2. A volunteer with regular, direct contact with children.. Note: Recommended to establish 10 hours/week for parents/guardians volunteering where child attends and 5 hours/ week for non-parent volunteers
3. Coaches, Assistant Coaches (also required per CPS High School Athletic Association Bylaws)
4. Student teachers and pre-service teachers (also required per Student Teacher and Pre-Service Teacher Enrollment Policy)
5. One-on-One tutors or mentors
6. Any other volunteer activity where there may be ongoing individualized interaction with a student(s) or unsupervised contact with children
7. Any volunteer activity where a funding agency requires criminal record clearance





- CPS will utilize our Parent Support Center to address volunteer inquiries
- Develop a new volunteer data management