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Dear Wood-Ridge School District Community Members,

As we continue to emerge from the restrictions resulting from the COVID-19 Pandemic, we are slowly returning to some sense of normalcy in our school district. I am pleased to announce that there will now be opportunities for parents/guardians of our students to visit the schools in a variety of roles. These roles have historically included PTA Class Parents, Field Trip Chaperones or General Volunteers, as needed. There is a requirement to have completed a fingerprinting and background check process in order to be cleared for this type of service. Any adult previously cleared and approved as a school district chaperone/volunteer retains that eligibility. Since it has been some time since we have had the opportunity to utilize these types of positions, there are probably many of you that have not yet completed the process.

If you are interested in undergoing the process to be fully cleared to serve as any type of volunteer in our school district, please visit our school district webpage (www.wood-ridgeschools.org) and click on the "Parents" tab and then additionally click on the link for "Class Parent/Chaperone/Volunteer Information." That webpage will provide you with a link to complete the process. Please note that there is a cost for the process and the cost is the responsibility of the applicant and not the school district. Should you have any questions about the process or your current status as a cleared volunteer, please feel free to contact Mrs. Wlosek (kwlosek@wood-ridgeschools.org) in the Superintendent's Office.

I am looking forward to the restoration of these types of opportunities as it would serve as another indication, for our school children, that school life is "returning to normal."

Sincerely,

Anthony Albro

Superintendent of Schools

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