

Wood River Parents and Guardians,

As Calallen ISD continues to strengthen the safety of our schools, staff and students, we are introducing our new Volunteer Training Program. The Volunteer Training will now be completed online through our system called Raptor. This will allow those seeking **approval** to be volunteer trained at their convenience and will then be in our Raptor Database for the current school year. To complete the training, you will need your ID to complete the final portion of the training.

We have included the link below to begin your Volunteer Training. In addition, we are including a link for a tutorial on how to complete the training. Once the training and application is complete and you have received the email with final approval, your name will be placed in our Raptor database. You will still be required to bring your ID with you to check in to the school for any of the during school activities.

What about CURRENT volunteers who hold a valid card already? For this school year, we will honor those who have previously been issued volunteer cards that are still active and have **not expired**. You must present your Volunteer Card and your ID this year to enter the school. If you have misplaced or lost your Volunteer Card you will need to complete the new training. There will not be any new Volunteer Cards issued.

Beginning with the 2024-2025 school year, **everyone** will have to re-certify **yearly** via online training. Once complete, they will then be added to the Raptor system for that school year. After this school year, volunteer status will expire every year on the last day of school.

This new Volunteer Training will take approximately 30 minutes to complete.

Volunteer training <https://www.calallen.org/Page/8175>

Video tutorial for the volunteer training <https://youtu.be/kHX1Xd29uWg>

For the safety of all students and staff, volunteers must complete this training to be “cleared” to attend any campus school day activities, i.e., classroom parties, field trips, lunch with students (parents and grandparents), picnics, awards assemblies etc.

Reminder, no siblings are allowed on campus during a school day event.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the school.