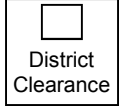


FHMS Parent Volunteer Form



Francis Howell Middle School is a member of the National Network of Partnership Schools, an organization based at Johns Hopkins University that is dedicated to improving school-family-community partnerships in an effort to help students succeed. We welcome parents who want to be involved in our school and know that when we work together to support learning, everyone benefits!

Opportunities for parents to volunteer are varied and are posted in a **"Help Wanted"** section of our daily eNEWS announcements. We may ask for classroom support, field trip chaperoning, book fair help, assistance in labs or with special events, office help, or donations of food or other items. Parents are also invited to participate in PTO, PIT, or BIG, all of which meet on a monthly basis. (See below.)

To become a FHMS volunteer, please follow these steps:

1. Complete this form and return it to Laurie Holder in the main office.
2. Complete the background check process. Volunteer packets are available from Mrs. Holder. If you have already completed a district background check in a prior year, you do not have to repeat the process. However, please check with Mrs. Holder to confirm your clearance. You will be required to update your background check and view the volunteer video once every four years and will be notified when your renewal is required.
3. Make sure you have subscribed to **eNEWS** for FHMS so that you can receive our daily announcements and volunteer requests via email. To subscribe to eNEWS go to the district website, www.fhsdschools.org, click on the blue eNEWS box, and follow the directions from there.

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Children's names/grades: _____

My child is on team: 6-1 6-2 7-1 7-2 8-1 8-2

I would be interested in participating in ...

- Building Improvement Group (BIG) meetings during which teachers, parents, and administrators discuss school issues and improvement goals.
- The Parent Teacher Organization (PTO), which organizes a number of important fundraising and teacher appreciation activities each year.
- The Parent Involvement Team (PIT), which focuses on promoting school-family-community partnerships.