

2025-2026 Volunteers in Public Schools (VIPS) Guidebook

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Volunteers in Public Schools (VIPS)

This guidebook has been created to equip volunteers and campuses in launching long-term sustainable partnerships with support from the Department of Collaborative Communities.

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The contents of this handbook relate to the following Board policies:

Policy	Title	Page(s)
GK (LOCAL)	COMMUNITY RELATIONS	*
GKG(LOCAL)	COMMUNITY RELATIONS; SCHOOL VOLUNTEER PROGRAM	*

^{*} The above listed policies relate to areas in which Collaborative Communities is necessary. This guidebook speaks directly to Volunteers in Public Schools (VIPS).

Introduction

Philosophy

The Board believes that the highest levels of student success are best attained in a well-functioning, high-performing collaborative community of learners. The District shall collaborate and partner with the community to support students to develop Profile of a Graduate attributes and improve student outcomes and student achievement. Partnerships with parents/guardians as well as nonprofit agencies, local businesses, industry sponsors, interfaith agencies and community organizations contribute to the development of a true collaborative community.

District Mission

FBISD exists to inspire and equip all students to pursue futures beyond what they can imagine.

Department of Collaborative Communities Mission

Create and foster mutually beneficial partnerships and collaboration opportunities with key stakeholders that support and enrich student achievement and success on a transformative scale.

District Goals and Alignment

The District has established key priorities to lead the important work across the District to help propel students for academic success and achievement. Key Priority 2 aims to create and sustain a culture and climate of professionalism, accountability, and communication (PAC) where stakeholders (students, parents, and staff) are valued, inspired, and engaged. This key priority is in direct alignment with Collaborative Communities strategic priorities, encompassing the VIPS Program and overall volunteer efforts on our campuses.



CORE BELIEFS AND COMMITMENTS

Core Belief 1: All students can reach their full potential.

Commitment: Fort Bend ISD will provide an educational system that will enable all students to reach their full potential.

Core Belief 2: We believe student success is best achieved...

...through effective teachers that inspire learning

Commitment: Fort Bend ISD will recruit, develop and retain effective teachers.

.. in a supportive climate and safe environment.

Commitment: Fort Bend ISD will provide a supportive climate and a safe learning/working environment.

...by empowered and effective leaders throughout the system.

Commitment: Fort Bend ISD will provide and promote leadership development at all levels.

...in a well-functioning, high-performing community of learners.

Commitment: Fort Bend ISD will be a collaborative, efficient and effective learning community.

MISSION AND VISION

MISSION

Fort Bend ISD exists to inspire and equip all students to pursue futures beyond what they can imagine.

VISION

Fort Bend ISD will graduate students who exhibit the attributes of the District's Profile of a Graduate.

PROFILE OF A GRADUATE

A Fort Bend ISD Graduate has a rigorous academic foundation, strong character, and is...



equipped with skills for life.

Fort Bend ISD graduates exhibit grit and determination in all aspects of life; respect self and others; engage in healthy life choices; are literate and articulate; proficient with technology; and meaningfully and practically apply knowledge in productive ways.



a compassionate citizen.

Fort Bend ISD graduates are empathetic to their fellow citizens, exhibiting care and concern for others; are inclusive and embrace differences; are culturally aware; actively engage in improving our diverse community; exercise their right to vote; and are dependable, respectful, trustworthy, and self-disciplined.



a servant leader.

Fort Bend ISD graduates demonstrate confidence while maintaining a humble and kind demeanor; prioritizing the needs of others while accepting responsibility for themsel and are accountable for their own actions; are optimistic; and strive to bring out the best in others.



a collaborative team member.

Fort Bend ISD graduates work effectively with others to achieve group goals; take actions that respect the needs and contribution of others; yield their own objectives to the goals of the team; and positively facilitate and contribute to teamwork.



an effective communicator.

Fort Bend ISD graduates communicate clearly both orally and in writing; respectfully and actively listen to others; appropriately engage in courageous conversations; and appropriately adapt their communication style to the audience.



a life-long learner.

Fort Bend ISD graduates approach life with wonder and curiosity; seek opportunities to be creative; possess a thirst for knowledge and the ability to adapt to change and are academically prepared to pursue and attain futures beyond what they can imagine!



a critical thinker.

Fort Bend ISD graduates are visionary and solutions-oriented problem solvers; are inquisitive and innovative; and have the courage to actively challenge conventional methods in order to improve themselves and the world around them.

DISTRICT GOALS



Fort Bend ISD will provide rigorous and elevant curriculum and deliver instruction that is responsive to the needs of all students.



District Goal 2

Fort Bend ISD will provide a positive culture and climate that provides a safe and supportive environment for learning and working.



Fort Bend ISD will recruit, develop, and retain high quality teachers and staff.



District Goal 4

Fort Bend ISD will engage students, parents, staff, and the community through ongoing communication, opportunities for collaboration and innovation, and partnerships that support the learning community.



Fort Bend ISD will utilize financial, material, and humar capital resources to maximize district outcomes and student achievement.

Collaborative Communities Key Priorities

The Department of Collaborative Communities has identified four key priority areas of focus:

- (1) Community Impact Initiatives;
- (2) Partnerships;
- (3) Family Engagement; and

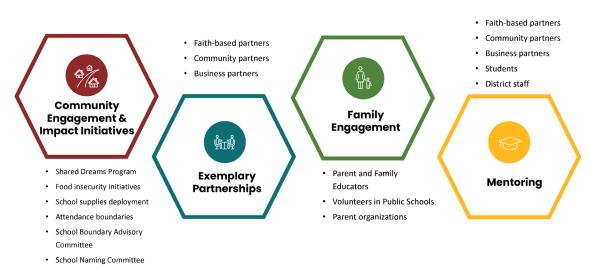
· Faith Network

(4) Mentoring

For the purposes of this guidebook, family engagement is highlighted to help provide the connection and alignment for the VIPS campus coordinators. Figure 1 below illustrates the importance of our volunteers and the impact on student achievement.

Figure 1: Key Priorities

Key Priorities Framework



Volunteer Benefits

Volunteers participating on District campuses make a valuable contribution to the education of children. Volunteers may include parents/guardians, employees of local businesses, civic leaders, staff, and students. Each campus and all grade levels involve volunteers in a wide variety of ways, specific to the needs of that campus. Individuals who donate their time in any capacity (receiving no remuneration for services) are considered volunteers.

Many benefits are gained by utilizing volunteers in the classroom and on the campus. School volunteers can be extremely effective and valuable vehicles for promoting positive synergy between home, school, and community.

Student Benefits:

- Enrich learning experiences
- Provides opportunities for exploration
- Provides additional personal and individual attention
- Reinforces learning in the classroom
- Increases motivation and improves self-image
- Equips students with positive adult role models

School Benefits:

- Provides additional services without extra costs
- Releases teacher time to provide additional instructional time
- Improves student achievement, attitude, and behavior
- Provides community support
- Helps with parent / guardian understanding and cooperation
- Provides positive public relations and community attitude toward the educational system

Community Benefits:

- Help with better quality education
- Assist in promoting a more responsive school system
- Provides confidence in the educational system
- Impacts student achievement and success

Volunteer Benefits:

- Equips students to achieve academic success
- Provides avenue to gain new skills
- Provides platform to share knowledge and talents
- Makes a positive impact on staff and students
- Allows for more school and community involvement
- Provides active support for quality education
- Provides connections with other parents / guardians and staff

VIPS Campus Coordinators Roles and Responsibilities

Meet with Principal

To support the needs of administration, faculty, and students through the volunteer program, campus coordinators will meet regularly with the Principal or designated staff to discuss school year goals, establish a direct line of communication, clarify policies and guidelines, and plan the annual calendar together.

Campus coordinators will seek to understand and establish the needs of students, campus administration, and faculty (e.g., librarian/counselor/clinic/parent educator (as needed and appropriate)). These needs may include but are not limited to special projects and District and Collaborative Communities Programs (e.g., Shared Dreams Program, Mentoring, etc.).

Meet with Campus Parent Organization

Campus coordinators will meet with the Campus Parent Organization, if applicable, to discuss shared goals, including enhancement of the educational environment for students and involving parents/guardians. Communicate often and collaborate to avoid duplication of efforts.

Recruit Shared Dreams Program Campus Representative

Shared Dreams, part of Collaborative Communities strategic efforts, provides short-term assistance (e.g., clothing, toiletries, school supplies, and food) to registered students in the District identified by the campus with a need.

Volunteers from every school in the District provide their time to coordinate drives on their campus, sort and organize donations, and deliver the items to Shared Dreams. Each campus will have a designated Shared Dreams Campus Representative to help with the following:

- Create at least one campus drive through coordination with Shared Dreams.
- Encourage volunteers to participate at the Shared Dreams facility during the school year at a time designated by the Shared Dreams Campus Representative.
- May help by pre-sorting collected items on the campus before sending it to Shared Dreams.

Recruit Volunteers

Recruiting volunteers is an ongoing and important effort. Suggested ways to recruit volunteers include planning coffees or orientation events to welcome and encourage participation.

Campus coordinators will provide volunteers with information about District programs and initiatives as well as District and campus policies, Volunteer Code of Ethics, and <u>Guidelines and Procedures</u>.

Organize Volunteers

Organization is important because it allows individuals and groups to perform tasks more efficiently. Campus coordinators will form committees or teams to:

- Assist with ongoing campus needs (e.g., library, clinic screenings, field trips, tutors, etc.).
- Assist with special programs to fit campus needs.
- Assist with informing volunteers to complete an online <u>Volunteer Background Application</u> annually. The campus Executive Assistant has access to a cleared volunteer list.
- Assist with <u>Reporting volunteer hours online</u> to the Collaborative Communities office monthly by the 10th of each month. The "Report Volunteer Hours" link is located at <u>How To Volunteer</u> on the <u>Collaborative</u> Communities webpages.

Support and Communication

Communication bridges the gap between individuals and groups through flow of information and understanding between them. Campus coordinators will use a chosen form of communication to inform, remind and recognize. To establish communication channels:

- Meet regularly (i.e., first Tuesday of every month) with committee chairpersons once a month on a scheduled day or date.
- Be flexible and open to suggestions.

Coordinate Volunteer Recognition:

Recognition helps volunteers see that the District values them and their contributions.

Volunteer of the Month

Campus coordinators will:

- Recognize Volunteer of the Month on the campus.
- Write thank you notes or send emails.
- Announce through coffees, newsletters, marquees, bulletin boards, photos, etc.
- Create a social media post to celebrate; feel free to tag Collaborative Communities on "X"
 @FBISDCommunity, and/or facebook.com/FBISDCollaborativeCommunities.

Volunteer of the Year

Campus coordinators will:

- Nominate the campus Volunteer of the Year with input from parent organization members, staff, other
 parents, etc., and obtain approval by the Principal. Notify Collaborative Communities office by email in
 February the Volunteer of the Year (VoY) name and picture.
- Collaborate with the Principal and/or campus administration to celebrate the Volunteer of the Year (and other volunteers) on the campus during Volunteer Appreciation Week (April 19-25, 2026) or at the end of the school year.

Additional Responsibilities:

Campus coordinators will:

- Attend all District VIPS meetings or send a representative.
- Record and report off-campus hours to Collaborative Communities monthly.
- Serve as a liaison on campus and District Ambassador by informing the campus, campus volunteers and parents of District programs and initiatives.
- Relay campus ideas and concerns to District office.
- Use community newsletters and social media to encourage involvement and to inform the community about the volunteer programs on the campus.
- Take pictures and send them to Collaborative Communities along with a story for potential District communications channels.

Volunteer Guidelines and Procedures

Per <u>GKG(LOCAL)</u>, the District shall obtain criminal history records of all adults, 18 years of age and older, engaged in direct and extended contact with students both during and after school hours, whether with or without direct monitoring by District employees. The criminal history background check shall remain effective for the school year during which the application is made and must be renewed annually.

A volunteer who refuses the District's request for a criminal history background check shall be prohibited from volunteering in any capacity.

Volunteer applications are valid for one school year and <u>must be resubmitted annually after July 1st</u> to protect and enhance the safety and well-being of all individuals on the school campus. The information obtained is confidential and used only for the purpose of ensuring student safety.

Volunteer Background Check (See Exhibit B)

Anyone who volunteers mentors on school campuses during operating hours or at any school-sponsored function when the job involves working with campus personnel and children other than their own must:

- Complete a Volunteer Background Application.
- Receive a Criminal History Clearance Notification from FBISD.
- Appear on the appropriate school year Campus Approved Volunteer List.

This applies to but not limited to the following volunteer activity:

- Field trips, class parties, chaperone events, parent, and community volunteers.
- PTO/PTA Executive Board, Booster Club Member, ProGrad.
- Shared Dreams Volunteer, Junior Achievement, etc.
- Mentors.

This does not apply to:

- Parent/guardian having lunch with "own" child.
- Parent/guardian attendance at after school PTA/PTO meetings/events, carnivals/awards assemblies.
- Parent/guardian attendance for their child at a classroom party.

After submitting the application, "Thank you. Process completed" will show up on the computer screen (See screenshot in Exhibit B). If this message does not appear, the application will need to be resubmitted. Please note that "Process completed" only indicates that the volunteer background application was submitted.

Volunteer eligibility notifications will be sent via email within three to five business days to the email address provided in the Volunteer Background Application to confirm eligibility. Ensure that the spam email folder is checked. To be eligible to participate as a volunteer for the school year, the volunteer's name <u>must</u> appear on the appropriate school year Campus Approved Volunteer List.

In an effort to ensure that we have a productive partnership, volunteers need to familiarize themselves with Board Policy GKG Local, which states that no person shall be allowed to perform any volunteer work on District premises without prior approval of the Principal.

Volunteers should always work within the rules of the campus as set by the Principal or District Administrator. In addition, the Principal has the final say as to what volunteer work is approved for the campus and when this work will take place. In supporting the best interests of our students and the District, a Principal (after consulting with their Assistant Superintendent) or District Administrator has the authority to remove a volunteer from a position, if the partnership has proven to be unsuitable.

Procedures and Code of Ethics

All school volunteers will:

- Report to the front office and sign-in through the Raptor system. Raptor is a visitor management software for schools that enables the campus to screen and track visitors, successfully respond to any emergency, and manage volunteers.
- Wear identification badge provided by the campus while participating in volunteer activities.
- Work under the direction of the school staff, recognizing that instructing, supervising, grading, and
 disciplining students are school staff responsibilities. Volunteers are not allowed to be alone with children
 and will not interrupt a classroom.
- Work in collaboration with school staff to plan volunteer activities. When possible, school staff will match volunteer talents with tasks assigned.
- Communicate with designated staff members to ensure clear expectations, task assignments, and feedback on volunteer activity.
- Check in with the VIPS Campus Coordinator to discuss expectations. For example, younger children are not allowed to come to school with volunteers for their safety and well-being.
- Adhere to the District Volunteer Code of Ethics provided below.

All school volunteers will follow Volunteer Code of Ethics.

Dependability

 A volunteer shall be responsible for his/her scheduled times and must notify the VIPS Campus Coordinator and/or school staff immediately if not able to meet this commitment.

Respect for Authority

A volunteer shall respect the authority of the school staff and the school administration.

Confidentiality

 A volunteer shall not discuss school matters or information concerning students outside the classroom with anyone but the designated school staff. If help with a student is needed, discuss the matter professionally with the teacher, counselor, Assistant Principal or Principal.

Impartiality

o A volunteer shall favor no one side or party more than another in all school situations.

Objectivity

A volunteer shall not let his/her personal feelings enter his/her work as a volunteer.

Appearance

 A volunteer shall dress appropriately, always remembering that he/she is setting an example for the students.

Volunteer Hours

A volunteer hour is sixty minutes of contributed service in an educational program. The time may be served on a one-time basis for a special purpose or may be part of a regularly scheduled program. The person volunteering may be part of a business, civic, military, governmental organization, an individual from the community, a parent/guardian, or a student.

Importance of Tracking Volunteer Hours

Volunteer hours are part of the summative data for a school and this data becomes part of the overall evaluation for a school. When the number of volunteer hours and the areas of volunteer work are known, the school can determine its needs and set priorities. The volunteers, their talents, and the amount of time given can influence program approaches, materials and equipment, schedules, and other structuring choices to build a program that has a high likelihood of student success.

Volunteer Examples and Types

- Participation in PTA/PTO meetings, committee, and fundraising meetings
- Activities that may occur at home (e.g., phone calls, craft projects, etc.)
- Creating communication and recruitment materials (i.e., newsletter)
- Preparation for school breakfasts or luncheons
- Chaperoning, in and out of town

Reporting Volunteer Hours

- 1) Report off-campus volunteer hours *online*. The ②is at www.fortbendisd.com/Page/131868. at www.fortbendisd.com/Page/131868.
- 2) **<u>Do not</u>** report hours tracked through Raptor at the campus.
- 3) Submit UNREPORTED hours only (Raptor = reported hours).
- 4) To complete the online Report Volunteer Hours form, the following information is needed:
 - a. Campus Name
 - b. Month ending being reported
 - c. Total outside hours (this does not include Raptor)

Please note: Volunteer hours are due to CollaborativeCommunities@fortbendisd.gov on the 10th of each month.

Volunteer of the Year Selection Process

The VIPS of the Year is a process that is led by the VIPS Campus Coordinator and approved by the campus Principal to recognize the hard efforts conducted by the volunteers on campus. Selection guidance and criteria are provided below.

VIPS Campus Coordinator will:

- Consult with key stakeholders on campus including but not limited to, campus Principal, co-chair, committee chairs, PTA/PTO president, campus secretary, and parent educator.
 - Note: If teachers are included as part of the selection process, remember the teachers may not know all the volunteers.
- Ensure that the nominated candidate has an approved Volunteer Background check for the current school year.
- Consider unique ways in which the potential VIPS of the Year has supported the campus. Also consider the following:
 - Hours volunteered
 - Availability to work
 - Willingness to help
 - o Is this the last year a particular parent / guardian will be on this campus?
 - Prior years commitment this should not be a major contributing factor VIPS of the Year selection is for the <u>current</u> school year.

The nominated candidate should <u>not</u> be the VIPS Campus Coordinator, PTA/PTO president (or parent organization board member) or a District employee

A campus recognition/celebration should be planned with your Principal.

Volunteer Management Process

Volunteer management is a process. It is vital that volunteers feel welcome when they visit a campus, volunteer assignment tasks are well thought out, and volunteer efforts are recognized. Consider the seven steps below when managing the school's volunteer program.

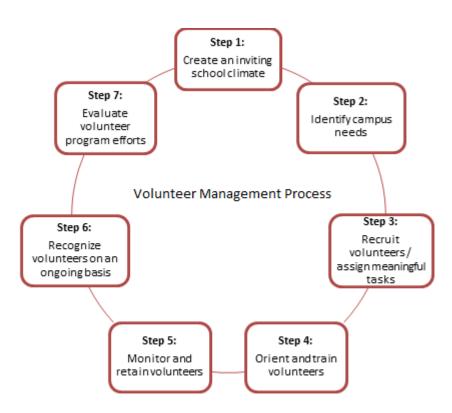


EXHIBIT A: VIPS Monthly To-Do List Template

This list is simply an outline.

Each campus may sponsor additional volunteer projects throughout the year.

	Document volunteer information.
	 Check progress of volunteers. Recognize "Volunteer of the Month".
ONGOING	
	 Consider ways to recognize/appreciate your school's volunteers (e.g., school newsletter, website, bulletin board, banner, marquee).
	5. Report Volunteer Hours link at http://www.fortbendisd.com/Page/131868
	6. Continue to inform parents/guardians, neighboring schools, businesses, and community organizations of volunteer needs at the school.
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	the Collaborative Communities office at 281-634-1109, if would like a representative to attend).
	4. Plan information and motivational campaign for teachers and parents. Promote the benefits of
	volunteerism to the student, teacher, volunteer, and school.
	5. Using <u>SignUp Genius, sign up your campus volunteers.*</u> If the VIPS cannot volunteer at Shared Dreams
AUGUST	during the designated week, please notify the Assistant Director (281-634-2916) or the Collaborative
	Communities office (281-634-1109). office (281-634-1109).
	6. Establish a means of communication between staff and volunteers. Notify all participants of the type of
	communication will be used (e.g., email, social media, bulletin boards, newsletters).
	7. Monthly Report for August due by September 10th will include off-site hours, the Volunteer of the
	Month and any special accomplishments of the program. This is the school's opportunity to shine!
	Send in pictures and stories for potential inclusion in District publications or in local news releases.
	No scheduled VIPS Campus Coordinators Kick-off meeting. (Refer to online Calendar) Held an arientation assign broadfact seffect of meeting to welcome valuate are to the school.
	2. Hold an orientation session, breakfast, coffee, or meeting to welcome volunteers to the school.
	 Schedule training needed for volunteers. Make sure all volunteers have completed and cleared Volunteer Background Application and
	 Make sure all volunteers have completed and cleared Volunteer Background Application and understand the importance and necessity of being scanned in through Raptor as a volunteer when
CEDTENADED	entering a school.
SEPTEMBER	 School / Business Partners often provide volunteers for on-going programs and special projects.
	Welcome these volunteers and familiarize them with campus procedures, Raptor, etc. Be sure to invite
	these volunteers to any volunteer appreciation event and / or student performance at the school.
	6. Encourage teachers to turn in any ideas for involvement of volunteers.
	7. Report Volunteer Hours link at http://www.fortbendisd.com/Page/131868 is due by October 10th
	Attend the VIPS Campus Coordinators meeting 10/22/2025. (Refer to online Calendar)
	 Recognize a teacher who is making effective use of volunteers.
	3. Parental Involvement Day takes place in November. Help plan some special activities to celebrate and
OCTOBER	encourage parents/guardians to become involved in the school.
	4. Report Volunteer Hours link at http://www.fortbendisd.com/Page/131868 is due by November 10th
	No scheduled VIPS Campus Coordinators meeting. (Refer to online Calendar)
	 Gather feedback from teachers as to how the volunteers in their classroom are working out. Keep the
	lines of communication open.
NOVEMBER	Celebrate National Parent Involvement Day.
	4. Report Volunteer Hours link at http://www.fortbendisd.com/Page/131868 is due by December 10 th .
	Attend the VIPS Campus Coordinators Meeting 12/10/2025. (Refer to online Calendar)
DECEMBER	2. Report Volunteer Hours link at http://www.fortbendisd.com/Page/131868 due by January 10th.
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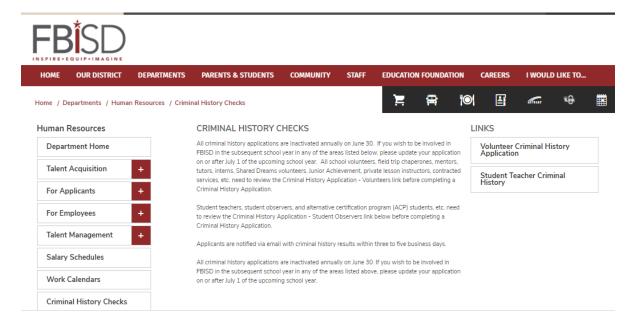
	1.	No scheduled VIPS Campus Coordinators meeting. (Refer to online Calendar)
JANUARY	2.	January is National Mentoring Month. Recognize mentors on the campus.
		Meet with school administration to discuss current programs. Brainstorm ideas for improvement and
	J.	congratulate each other on all the things done well.
	1	Begin thinking of some of the program's tremendous accomplishments. (Was a new program piloted?
	٦.	Was it an innovative and effective way devised to include School / Business Partners?) Share this
		information with the Collaborative Communities department.
	5.	Consider a second welcome coffee for the volunteers to inform them of spring volunteer opportunities.
	6.	Begin Volunteer of the Year selection process – collaborate with the PTA / PTO President and Campus
	0.	Principal. Nomination must be approved by Principal.
	7.	Report Volunteer Hours link at http://www.fortbendisd.com/Page/131868 due by February 10th
	1.	Attend the VIPS Campus Coordinators meeting 02/04/2026. (Refer to online Calendar)
	2.	Due - Volunteer of the Year name – collaborate with the PTA / PTO President and Campus Principal.
FEBRUARY	۷.	Nomination must be approved by Principal.
	3.	Report Volunteer Hours link at http://www.fortbendisd.com/Page/131868due by March 10th.
	1.	No scheduled VIPS Campus Coordinators meeting. (Refer to online Calendar)
***	2.	Submit the name and email address of the campus' Volunteer of the Year with Principal approval.
MARCH	3.	Plan an activity in April to celebrate National Volunteer Week.
	4.	Report Volunteer Hours link at http://www.fortbendisd.com/Page/131868 due by April 10th.
	1.	No scheduled VIPS Campus Coordinators meeting. (Refer to online Calendar)
	2.	Encourage an experienced volunteer to manage a table at the Kindergarten Orientation.
	3.	"National Volunteer Week" is in April! Plan an activity and CELEBRATE!
APRIL	4.	Report Volunteer Hours link at http://www.fortbendisd.com/Page/131868 due by May 10th.
	1.	Attend the VIPS Campus Coordinators end-of-year meeting 05/20/2026. If you are vacating your role,
		bring your "new" coordinator(s) to this meeting. (Refer to online Calendar)
	2.	
		so much fun that you have decided to return!)
	3.	Do advance planning with the new coordinator on ways volunteers can help the school staff during the
MAY		busy first week of school.
	4.	Attend any registration opportunities to encourage participation of incoming parents (e.g., school
		supply sales, include information about online registration for Volunteer Background Applications, and
		Volunteer Sign-up Sheets in new parent/guardian packets).
	5.	Final hourly counts will be tallied for each campus. It is important that hours are reported! Report
		Volunteer Hours link at http://www.fortbendisd.com/Page/131868 due at the end of May.

^{*}Shared Dreams is using SignUp Genius to schedule 2025-2026 Shared Dreams volunteer opportunities. To view available dates/times, please visit https://www.fortbendisd.com/Page/131867.

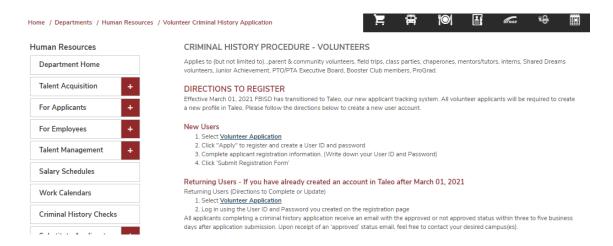
EXHIBIT B: Volunteer Criminal History Check Job Aid

From the District website www.fortbendisd.com hover on Parents & Students, then click on Criminal Background Checks.

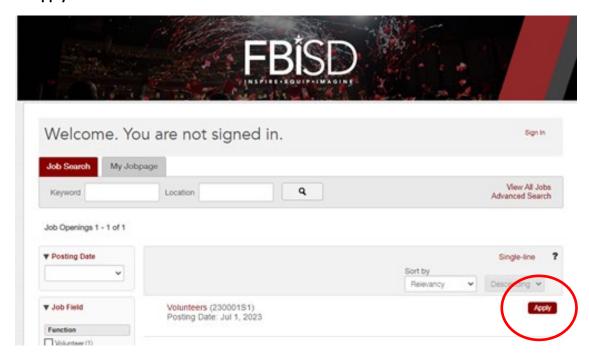
Once on this screen, click on the Volunteer Criminal History Application under LINKS on the right.



Under Directions to Register, Click on the link to <u>Volunteer Application</u>. All volunteer applicants, including returning volunteers, will be required to create a new profile.

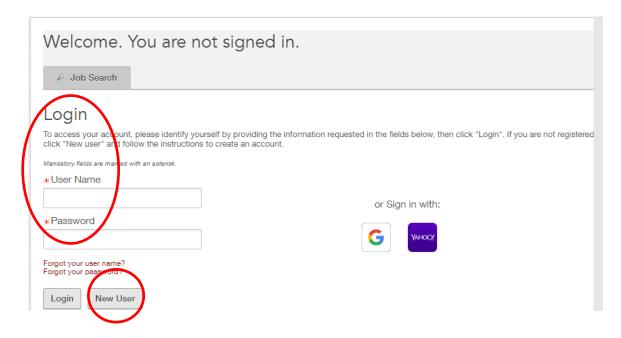


Click Apply



If this is first time submitting criminal history application, click **New User** and create a **User Name** and **Password.**

If returning, proceed to Login with User Name and Password.





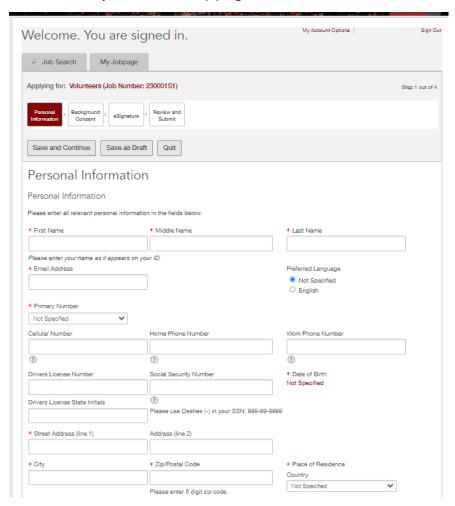
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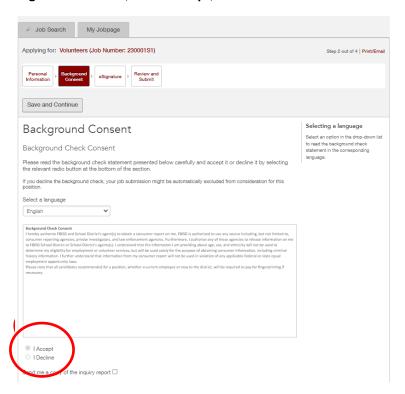
Sign Out

Click **Personal Information** and complete form, click **Save and Continue**. **Note:**

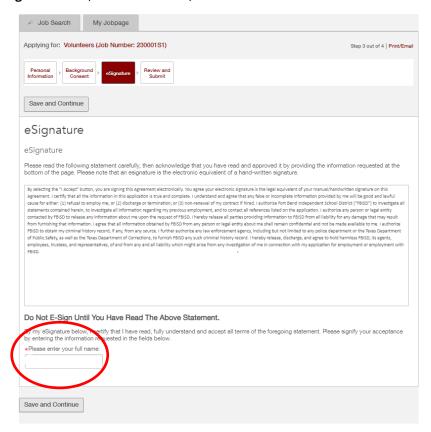
- Social Security is not required. Leave blank.
- Provide Drivers License Number, if applicable.
- Confirm * Date of Birth and Year is correct before submitting application.
- Confirm * Zip/Postal Code is (5) digits and not the state.



Background Consent, click I Accept, click Save and Continue.

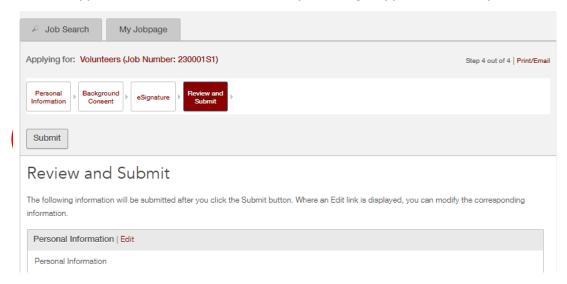


eSignature box, enter full name, click Save and Continue.

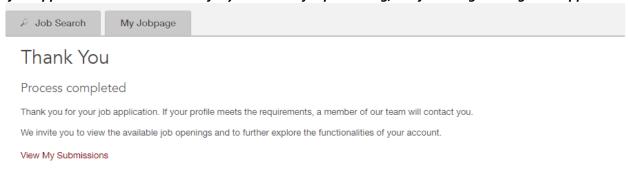


Review and Submit, click Submit.

NOTE: Your application will not be submitted for processing if application is completed incorrectly.



After application has been successfully submitted for processing, the following message will appear.



Within three to five business days after successfully submitting the criminal history application, volunteer applicants will receive an email with their clearance status.

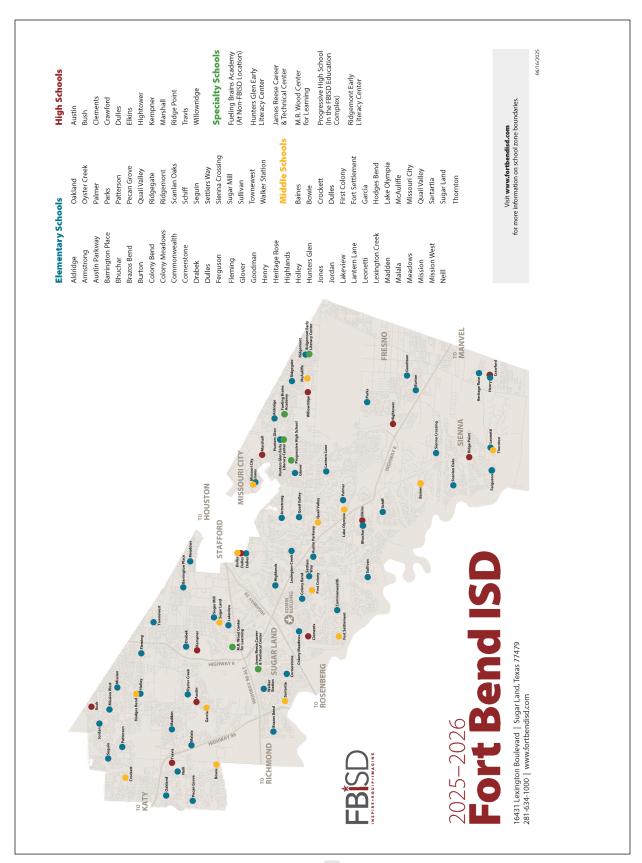
It is necessary to update your application **each school year after July 1** if you wish to be involved in the subsequent school year.

- ALL Clearance Statuses are "inactivated" on June 30.
- The original Criminal History Application must be resubmitted for each school year after July 1.

EXHIBIT C: Collaborative Communities Staff

	Position:	Email:	Phone:
Payal Pandit Talati, MPH	Executive Director	Payal.Pandit@fortbendisd.gov	281-634-1112
Reba Cook	Executive Assistant	Reba.Cook@fortbendisd.gov	281-634-1109
Lydia Chavez-Garcia, MBA	Director	Lydia.Chavezgarcia@fortbendisd.gov	281-634-0782
Bobbie Anderson, MHRD	Assistant Director	Bobbie.Anderson@fortbendisd.gov	281-634-2916
Jodi Rider	Coordinator, Engagement	Jodi.Rider@fortbendisd.gov	281-634-5117
	& Planning		
Erik Dumantay, MSSW	Coordinator	Erik.Dumantay@fortbendisd.gov	281-634-1444

EXHIBIT D: 2025-2026 School Locations



Fort Bend Independent School District Campus and Facility Information

James Reese Career & Technical Center	12300 University Blvd. Sugar Land, Tx. 77479	281-327-7300 M.R. Wood Center for Learning	138 Avenue F Sugar Land, Tx. 77478	281-327-6000 Fax: 281-634-3331	Progressive righ school 1555 Independence Blvd. Misseyd City Tv. 77380	281-634-2900 Fax: 281-634-2913	Ridgemont Early Literacy Center	Houston, Tx. 77053	781-924-8810	Additional Facilities	FBISD Administration Building	5ugar Land, Tx. 77479		FBISD Athletic Facilities	Aquatic Practice Facility	Houston, Tx. 77083	Don Cook Natatovium	16255 Lexington Blvd.	20gal Land, IX. 77475 281-634-5885	Frankie Field (Baseball Field)	Sugar Land, Tx. 77479	281-634-1900	Hopson Field House/ Hall Stadium	3335 Hurricane Lane Missourd City Tv 77450	281-634-1900	Kempner Stadium	Sugar Land, Tx. 77498	2000	Wheeler Held House/ Mercer Stadium	Sugar Land, Tx. 77479	201-1024-1900		MSFIRE BOUNDS
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Lexington Creek Elementary 2335 Dulles Avenue	Missouri City, Tx. 77459 281-634-5000 Fax: 281-634-5014	Madden Elementary 17727 Abermore Lane	Richmond, Tx. 77407 281-327-2740 Fax: 281-327-2742	Malala Elementary	History Milana Industries Richmond, Tx. 77407	Meadows Elementary	12037 Pender Lane Mondous Place Tv 77477	281-634-4720 Fax: 281-634-4734	Mission Elementary	Houston, TX 77083	281-634-4280 Fax: 281-534-4295	Mission West Elementary 7325 Clodine-Reddick Road	Houston, IX. 7/083 281-634-4320 Fax: 281-634-4334	Neill Elementary	3830 Harvest Corner Dr.	281-327-3760 Fax: 281-327-3761	Oakland Elementary	4455 Waterside Estates Drive Richmond, Tx. 77406	281-634-3730 Fax: 281-534-3738	Oyster Creek Elementary 16425 Mellow Oaks Lane	Sugar Land, Tx. 77498 281-634-5910 Fax: 281-634-5925	Palmer Elementary	4208 Crow Valley Drive Missouri City, Tx, 77459	281-634-4760 Fax: 281-634-4773	Parks Elementary	Fresho, Tx. 77545	Safferson Flomentary	18702 Beechnut St.	Richmond, Tx. 77407 281-327-4260 Fax: 281-327-4261	Pecan Grove Elementary	281-634-4800 Fax: 281-634-4814	Quail Valley Elementary 3500 Quail Village Drive Missouri Chy Ty 77450	Missouth City, tx. 77459 281-634-5040 Fax: 281-634-5054
Ferguson Elementary	Missouri City, Tx. 77459 281-327-8500	Fleming Elementary 14850 Bissonnet	Houston, Tx. 77083 281-534-4600 Fax: 281-634-4615	Glover Elementary	1510 Columbia Brue Drive Missouri City, Tx. 77489 361-624-4630 East 361-624-4624	Goodman Elementary	1100 West Sycamore	281-634-5985 Fax: 281-327-5986	Henry Elementary	Rosharon, TX 77583	281-534-4039 Fax: 281-327-4470	Heritage Rose Elementary 636 Glendale Lakes Drive	HOSNATON, IX. //583 281-327-5400 Fax: 281-327-5401	Highlands Elementary	2022 Colonist Park Drive	281-634-4160 Fax: 281-634-4176	Holley Elementary	Rooss Bissonnet Houston, Tx. 77083	281-634-3850 Fax: 281-634-3856	Hunters Gren Elementary 695 Independence Blvd.	Missouri City, Tx. 77489 281-634-4640 Fax: 281-634-4656	Jones Elementary	302 Martin Lane Missouri City, Tx. 77489	281-634-4960 Fax: 281-634-4974	Jordan Elementary	Richmond, Tx. 77407	201-034-2000 Fax. 201-034-2001	314 Lakeview Drive	Sugar Land, Tx. 77498 281-634-4200 Fax: 281-634-4214	Lantern Lane Elementary	281-634-4680 Fax: 281-634-4694	Leonetti Elementary 1757 Waters Lake Blvd. Miscouri City, Tv. 27450	JMSSOUTH CITY, FX. 77459 281-327-3190 Fax: 281-327-3191
Elementary Campuses	Aldridge Elementary	Houston, 1X 77489 281-634-4520 Fax: 281-634-4533	Armstrong Elementary 3440 Independence Blvd.	Missouri City, 1x. 77459 281-634-9410 Fax: 281-327-9409	Austin Parkway Elementary	Sugar Land, Tx. 77479 281-634-4014	Rarrington Place Flementary	2100 Squire Dobbins Drive	281-634-4040 Fax: 281-634-4057	Bhuchar Elementary	Aissouri City, Tx. 77459	281-327-4400	brazos bend crementary 621 Cunningham Creek Blvd.	Sugar Land, Tx. 77479 281-634-5380 Eavi 281-634-5200	Direct Classical Control Control	1625 Hunter Green Lane	Flexilo, IX. 77343 281-634-5080 Fax: 281-634-5094	Colony Bend Elementary	2720 Planters Street Sugar Land, Tx. 77479	281-634-4080 Fax: 281-634-4092	Colony Meadows Elementary 4510 Sweetwater Blvd.	Sugar Land, Tx. 77479 281-634-4120 Fax: 281-634-4136	Commonwealth Elementary	4909 Commonwealth Blvd.	281-634-5120 Fax: 281-634-5140	Comerstone Elementary	Sugar Land, Tx. 77479	281-034-0400 Fax: 281-327-0400	Drabek Elementary 11325 Lake Woodbridge Drive	Sugar Land, Ix. 77498 281-634-6570 Fax: 281-634-6572	Dulles Elementary 630 Dulles Avenue	Sugar Land, Tx. 77478 281-634-5830 Fax: 281-634-5843	
Bowie Middle School 700 Plantation Drive	Richmond, Tx. 77406 281-327-6200 Fax: 281-327-6201	Crockett Middle School 19001 Beechnut	Richmond, Tx. 77407 281-634-6380 Fax: 281-327-6380	Dulles Middle School	500 Dunes Avenue Sugar Land, Tx. 77478 591-624-5750 East 201-624-5791		3225 Austin Parkway	281-634-3240 Fax: 281-634-3267	Fort Settlement Middle School	Sugar Land, Tx. 77479	281-634-6440 Fax: 281-634-6456	Garcia Middle School 18550 Old Richmond Road	5ugar Land, IX. 77498 281-634-3160 Fax: 281-634-3207	Hodges Bend Middle School		281-634-3000 Fax: 281-634-3028	Lake Olympia Middle School	3100 Lake Cilympia Parkway Missouri City, Tx. 77459	281-634-3520 Fax: 281-634-3549	McAuinte Middle School 16650 South Post Oak	Houston, Tx. 77053 281-634-3360 Fax: 281-634-3393	Missouri City Middle School	202 Martin Lane Missouri City, Tx, 77489	281-634-3440 Fax: 281-634-3473	Quail Valley Middle School	Missouri City, Tx. 77459	Sartartia Midello School	8125 Homeward Way	Sugar Land, Tx. 77479 281-634-6310 Fax: 281-634-6373	Sugar Land Middle School	Sugar Land, Tx. 77498 - 281-634-3080 Fax: 281-634-3108	Thornton Middle School 1909 Waters Lake Blvd. Misson of Chr. To. 72450	Missoun city, ix. 77459 281-327-3870 Fax: 281-327-3871
High School Campuses	Austin High School 3434 Pheasant Creek Drive	Sugar Land, ix. 77498 281-534-2000 Fax: 281-634-2074	Bush High School 6707 FM 1464	Richmond, TX. 77407 281-634-6060 Fax: 281-634-6066	Clements High School	Sugar Land, Tx. 77479 281-634-2150 Eav-281-634-2168	Crawford High School	801 Caldwell Ranch Blvd Bosharon Tv 77583	281-327-6730	Dulles High School	550 Dulles Avenue Sugar Land, Tx. 77478	281-634-5600 Fax:281-634-5681	7007 Knights Court	Missouri City, Tx. 77459	Linkship Hath School	3333 Hurricane Lane	Missouri City, 1X, 77435 281-634-5240 Fax: 281-634-5333	Kempner High School	1477 Voss Road Sugar Land, Tx. 77498	281-634-2300 Fax: 281-634-2378	Marshall High School 1220 Buffalo Run	Missouri City, Tx. 77489 281-634-6630 Fax: 281-634-6650	Ridge Point High School	500 Waters Lake Blvd.	281-327-5200 Fax: 281-327-5201	Travis High School	Richmond, Tx. 77406	201-024-7000 FdX; 201-034-7010	Willowridge High School 16301 Chimney Rock Road	Houston, Ix. //053 281-534-2450 Fax: 281-634-2513	Middle School Campuses	Baines Middle School 9000 Sienna Ranch Road Missouri City, Tx. 77459	281-534-5870 Fax: 281-634-5880

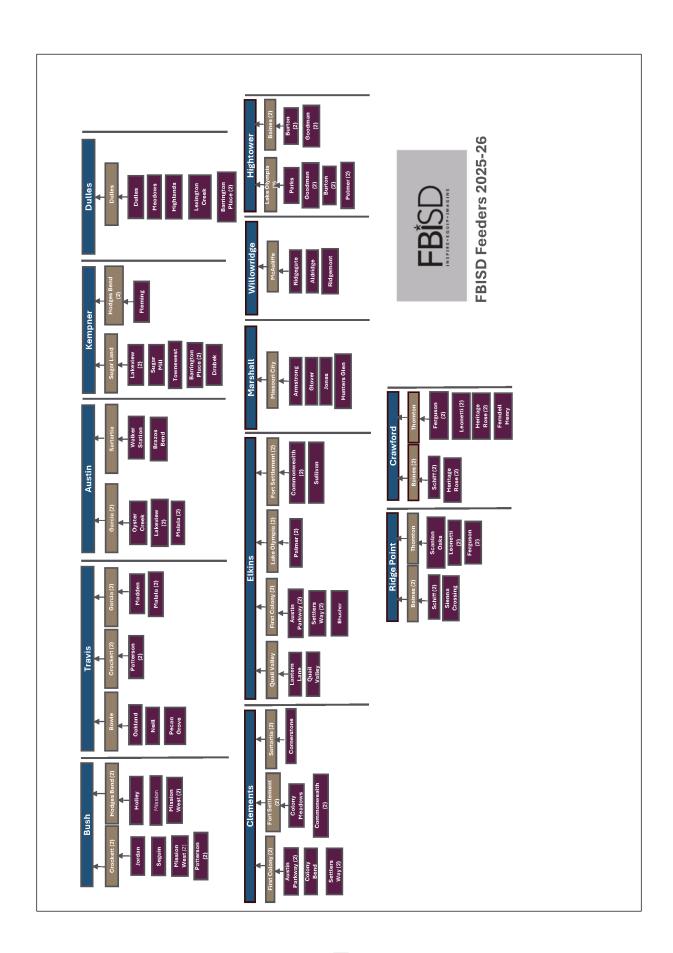


EXHIBIT E: 2025-2026 School Calendar



August

District Professional Learning Days/
No Students
Teacher Work Day/No Students
rofessional Learning Days/No Students
Teacher Planning Day/No Students
First Day of Classes 1st Semester

1st	Student/Teacher Holiday/Labor Day
25th	Early Release-Elementary
26th	. Professional Learning Day/No Students

October

13th-17th	Student/Teacher Holiday
20th	Teacher Planning Day/No Students

November

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December	
18th	Early Release – MS/HS
19th	Early Release/All Students
22nd-31st	Student/Teacher Holiday/Winter Break

January

1st-2nd	Student/Teacher Holiday/New Year's Day
5th	Teacher Work Day/No Students
6th	Professional Learning Day/No Students
7th	Teacher Planning Day/No Students
8th	First Day of Classes 2nd Semester
19th 9	tudent/Teacher Holiday/Martin Luther King Jr. Day

February

2th	Early Release-Elementary
3th	Professional Learning Day/No Students
6th	Student/Teacher Holiday/
	Inclement Weather Make-Up Day

March

16th-20th	
April	
3rd	Student/Teacher Holiday

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25th	Student/Teacher Holiday/Memorial Day
27th	Early Release MS/HS
28th	Early Release – All Students/Last Day for Students
29th	Teacher Work Day/No Students/
	Inclement Weather Make-Up Day

June

19th	Student/Teacher Holiday/Juneteenth

July

6th-10th..... District Office and Campuses Closed

- Teacher Work Day
- Professional Learning
- Teacher Planning
 First Day of Semester
- District Professional Learning Day
- Holiday
- [] Beginning/End of Nine Weeks
- { } Exams Early Release ES
- Early Release HS/MS Early Release HS/MS/ES
- Indement Weather Make-up Day

This Calendar Reflects the Following	ES	MS	HS
Total Days of Instruction	171	171	171
Total Teacher Contract Days	187	187	187
Operational Minutes per Full Day	440	440	440
Operational Minutes per Early Release Days	240	270	245
Total Operational Minutes Pre-Waiver	74,440	74,560	74,460
Waiver Minutes for Professional Learning	2,100	2,100	2,100
Total Operational Min. w/ Approved Waivers	76,540	76,660	76,560
Bank of Operational Minutes	940	1.060	960

HB 2442 requires a minimum of 75,600 operational minutes with any applicable waivers and at least a minimum bank of 840 operational minutes. The bus do for perational minutes can be used in the event of bad weather and other issues of health and safety. FBISD reserves the right to revise the calendar, pending Board approval, to meet the minimum required operational minutes each year.

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1st Nine Weeks	8/12 - 10/10	42
2nd Nine Weeks	10/21 12/10	20

2nd Semester Gradi	90 Days	
3rd Nine Weeks	1/8 - 3/13	43
4th Nine Weeks	3/23 - 5/28	47

Cultural and religious observances of families in FBISD can be accessed on the <u>Diversity Calendar</u> at www.fortbendisd.com/diversity.

Board Approved 1/29/2025

EXHIBIT F: 2025-2026 Meeting Calendar

2025-2026 Meeting Schedule VIPS Campus Coordinators & Shared Dreams Representative

Date	VIPS Campus Coordinators Meeting	Time	Location	Room
08/19/2025	VIPS Campus Coordinators Kick-Off	9:30–11:00 a.m.	*Admin. Bldg.	Board Room
10/22/2025	VIPS Monthly Meeting	9:30–11:00 a.m.	*Admin. Bldg.	Board Room
11/20/2025	National Parental Involvement Day			
12/10/2025	VIPS Monthly Meeting	9:30–11:00 a.m.	*Admin. Bldg.	Board Room
02/04/2026	VIPS Monthly Meeting	9:30–11:00 a.m.	*Admin. Bldg.	Board Room
02/14/2026 - 02/20/2026	Random Acts of Kindness Week			
04/19/2026 - 04/25/2026	Volunteer Appreciation Week			
TBD	VIPS Appreciation	TBD	TBD	TBD
05/04/2026 - 05/08/2026	Teacher Appreciation Week			
05/20/2026	VIPS End of Year Meeting Invite next year's VIPS Coord.	9:30–11:00 a.m.	*Admin. Bldg.	Board Room

^{*}Administration Bldg. is located at 16431 Lexington Blvd, Sugar Land, TX 77479

Date	Shared Dreams Representative Meeting	Meeting Time	Location
09/04/2025	Shared Dreams Kick-Off	10:00-11:00 a.m.	*Shared Dreams
01/15/2026	Shared Dreams Meeting	10:00-11:00 a.m.	*Shared Dreams
03/05/2026	Shared Dreams Meeting	10:00-11:00 a.m.	*Shared Dreams

^{*}Shared Dreams is located at 1555 Independence Blvd., Missouri City, TX 77489