

CONSIDER BEING A VOLUNTEER!

There are many different ways to get involved in your child's education. Being a volunteer is a very rewarding way to do this.

- Join our Parent Teacher Organization
PTO meetings are the second Tuesday of each month from 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm. If you can't make it to a meeting and want to stay connected contact the PTO at: eaglebluffpto@yahoo.com
- Join our Watch Dogs Program – Look for a flyer to come home in September.
Watch Dogs is a program that encourages fathers and father figures to volunteer in schools.
- Volunteer in your child's classroom. Homeroom teachers will communicate their specific classroom volunteer needs. They will work with you to set up days/times that will fit into your schedule and the school day schedule.

VOLUNTEER BACKGROUND CHECK SYSTEM

The School District of Onalaska has updated its process for volunteer background checks. All parent and community volunteers will complete background checks through an online system called BIB. BIB (Background Investigation Bureau) is a comprehensive online system that will provide thorough background checks on all volunteers. Please allow up to two weeks for a volunteer background check to be complete.

How does it work?

A volunteer will go to the BIB Secure Volunteer website and input their individual information. A direct link is provided on the School District of Onalaska website - <http://www.onalaska.k12.wi.us/district/volunteer-background-check-information.cfm>

The volunteer will receive an email from BIB stating they have passed the background check to volunteer. All volunteers need to coordinate with the building administration on volunteer opportunities. The BIB background check is valid for 3 years. The BIB system will notify the volunteer via email when it is time for a recheck.

***If you are currently on the approved volunteer list and within your three year approved time, your background check is still valid and you do not have to complete the BIB check until your 3 years has passed. After the expiration of the 3 years, you will switch to the BIB background check. You may verify with your school secretary if you are a current approved volunteer.*

All of the procedures previously required to volunteer will still apply. The only changes made to the guidelines are the type of background check.

Please contact your building principal if you have any questions.