Volunteer Protocol

August 13, 2018

Floyd County Schools (FCS) values and promotes active engagement of all stakeholders in our schools. To be in compliance with State Law (O.C.G.A 19-7-5) that identifies all volunteers as mandated reporters of child abuse, Floyd County, in partnership with Communities in Schools (CIS), will adhere to the following protocol.

Any person that desires to volunteer in a school is required to participate in Volunteer Training through CIS and submit to a fingerprinting/background check.

*Beginning August 1, 2018, participants desiring to serve as a Mentor or Volunteer in any school within the Floyd County School System will have to pay for their own fingerprint background check. The $40.00 fee will be due and payable to Communities in Schools of Rome-Floyd County at the time and location of training. Individuals will be not be authorized by CIS to be fingerprinted until they complete the training and pay the associated $40.00 fee for the background check. <u>There will be no exceptions</u>. CIS will accept cash, money order, or debit/credit card only as forms of payment. No checks will be accepted.

This background check will consist of Georgia Bureau of Investigation (GBI) and Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) inquiries.

Listed on the back of this page is a schedule of volunteer training dates, times and locations. Volunteer Training is valid for a three year period and will transfer within all Floyd County Schools. Visit the website or contact Communities In Schools of Rome–Floyd County for trainings at surrounding schools.

We thank you in advance for understanding that student safety is always our primary goal.

DATE	TIME	LOCATION
AUGUST		
August 14 (Tuesday)	9 am	Armuchee Elementary School
August 23 (Thursday)	10:30 am	Glenwood Primary School
August 30 (Thursday)	9 am	Armuchee Elementary School
SEPTEMBER		
September 13 (Thursday)	12 pm	Glenwood Primary School
September 27 (Thursday)	6 pm	Armuchee Elementary School
OCTOBER		
October 6 (Saturday)	12 noon	Floyd County Public Library-Oostanaula Room
October 16 (Tuesday)	5:30 pm	Glenwood Primary School
NOVEMBER		
November 2 (Friday)	9 am	Glenwood Primary School
November 17 (Saturday)	12 noon	Floyd County Public Library-Oostanaula Room
DECEMBER		
December 11 (Tuesday)	5:30 pm	Floyd County Public Library-Etowah Room
JANUARY		
January 24 (Thursday)	10 am	Glenwood Primary School

Mentor/Volunteer Program Training Dates 2018-2019