

Chesterfield County Public Schools

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Chesterfield County Public Schools welcomes involvement from the community and would be pleased to receive contributions of volunteer involvement, materials that may be used by the schools, and monetary contributions. The links for Volunteering, Business/school needs (Resource Bank) and donating goods (From Crayons to Computers) are below.

[Volunteer Application](#) (pdf)

[Volunteer Handbook](#) (pdf)

[Business and Community Resource Bank](#)

[From Crayons to Computers Teacher Store](#)

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Chesterfield County Public Schools is educating more than 58,000 students in 62 schools.

Chesterfield County has 38 elementary schools (grades K-5), 12 middle schools (grades 6-8), 11 high schools (grades 9-12), and a technical center.

1. Short-term and long-term opportunities involving a person's time include volunteering and mentoring.
 - a. Small group reading opportunities. As we've lost a reading specialist at each elementary school, our teachers are spread thinner in terms of small group instruction. Individual school principals are the best points of contact.
 - b. As we see our socio economic status and family structure status change, the staff of Communities in Schools Chesterfield continues to look for enthusiastic volunteers with time to be dedicated mentors. Jay Swedenborg, the CIS Administrator, can be reached at (804) 717-9305 for additional information.
2. Monetary donations
 - a. Provide funding directly to a specific school. All funds would go toward the student activities fund and be used to support programming directed toward increasing student achievement. Individual school principals are the best points of contact.
 - b. Partner with specific school PTAs and donate money to the school through the PTA.
 - c. Provide funding to the Chesterfield Public Education Foundation.
3. Material donations may be directed to specific schools or coordinated through the schools' PTA organizations or the Chesterfield Public Education Foundation.

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- a. Businesses may provide materials to *From Crayons to Computers*, a free teacher store that our office runs in conjunction with the Chesterfield Public Education Foundation. *From Crayons to Computers* is a non-profit store which accepts donations of all types – books, technology, materials that may be used in the classroom. They find a home for just about anything. Please contact Irving Driscoll at (804) 276-7407 for all donations to the store.
- b. Businesses may provide materials directly to specific schools after discussing the schools' needs with the appropriate principals. It is not uncommon for our teachers to dip into their own wallets to buy classroom materials and/or supplies for students in need. Individual school principals are the best points of contact.

Tim Bullis and Shawn Smith are the points of contact for further information about getting involved in the Chesterfield County Public Schools.

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