## **UPDATES FOR SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS**

Beginning July 1, 2023, the Shawnee Local School District Board of Education requires all volunteers to be approved by the board of education and complete a successful background check prior to serving in a volunteer capacity.

Volunteer status includes any individual who may be directly or indirectly responsible for students. Volunteer background checks completed at the District Central Office will be paid for by the District. Volunteer background checks completed outside of the District Central Office will be at the expense of the volunteer. All background checks must be completed through a WebCheck agency that utilizes The Ohio Attorney General's Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI). Background checks can be completed Monday - Friday, 7 a.m. - 3 p.m. Call 419-998-8031 to schedule an appointment.

Volunteers are also required to complete and submit a Volunteer Registration Packet. This packet is available on the District website:

https://www.limashawnee.com/documents/district/volunteers/359268. Email an administrator in the building you wish to volunteer or dittol@limashawnee.com with any questions.

This initiative, along with other safety improvements, are just a small part of the initiatives and programs we are implementing to improve overall safety within the District.