

School Programs, Activities and Volunteer Opportunities

School Age Child Care (SAC)

Douglass Elementary offers an after school fee-based child care program through the Boulder Valley School District's School Age Program. This program is provided Monday through Friday from 2:30 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. The SAC program operates on all regular school days, all teacher in-service and conference days, part of Winter Break, February vacation day and all of Spring Break. For more information on the program, registration, and tuition please call (720) 561-3776.

Kindergarten Enrichment

Kindergarten Enrichment is a Boulder Valley School District fee-based childcare program offering an extended week experience for kindergartners run by the Community School Program. Kindergarten Enrichment hours are 8:00 am – 2:30 pm, and part-time is not an option. Kindergarten Enrichment includes a balance of activities as well as structured and unstructured projects. Children experience literature, dramatic play, the visual arts, music, large and small motor games and the support to practice social skills. This program complements the school community and is consistent with the guidelines of a developmentally appropriate curriculum. For more information and to register, please call (720) 561-3770.

Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)

Parent Teacher Organization is a committee of parents and staff members working to enhance the educational environment, raise funds for school activities and enrichment programs, to establish and monitor progress toward school improvement goals, and coordinate volunteers. All parents are invited and encouraged to attend the PTO monthly meetings. The dates and times will be in your newsletter. For information on PTO executive board positions or other information, please contact [PTO President, Bina Moser](#).

SAC

The School Accountability Committee is a representative advisory committee that reviews improvement plans, makes recommendations, and reports on progress to the appropriate audience, whether that be the school community, Boulder Valley School District, or the general public. The state of Colorado requires each school to have an active school accountability committee (SAC) that serves as school's forum for accountability in the district. If you are interested in serving on SAC, please contact Jon Wolfer at 720-561-5541.

Volunteering

Thank you for volunteering to work with Douglass Elementary! Volunteering in schools is a wonderful, beneficial experience that rewards not only the students and the teachers, but also the volunteers themselves. It provides an opportunity to create positive relationships and support schools in succeeding in their overall goal of student achievement. Our volunteers at Douglass Elementary are extremely valued and important. There are numerous opportunities throughout the year to participate in your child's education including in the class room; on field trips; in the library, computer lab or art room; to name only a few. Volunteers are one of the reasons Douglass is such a successful school.

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If you are interested in volunteering for the PTO, please contact the PTO's volunteer coordinators: Suzanne Lingold: suzanne.lingold@gmail.com or Nichole Foos: NicholeFoos@yahoo.com

Douglass Elementary understands it is our responsibility to ensure the safety of our students. To promote a safe, nurturing, and supportive educational environment in which students can pursue their educational goals, Douglass will maintain a background screening program for regularly scheduled volunteers as part of the approval process for volunteering in school activities and events.

Background Checks for Volunteers

Regular volunteers required to complete the annual background screening program include, but are not limited to, those who help in the following activities:

- Volunteers with a regular schedule in the school (classroom, health room, playground, cafeteria, library, greeters)
- Activity/Club mentor, volunteer or chaperone
- TAG (Talented and Gifted) mentor, volunteer or chaperone
- Overnight trip chaperone
- At-Home (Student Contact) (ex. host of team dinner, building parade float)
- Volunteer coach (interscholastic or intramural)
- Volunteer attending field trip
- Crossing guard

Occasional volunteers will not be required to complete the online background screening program. The school staff will conduct a minimal background screening for those individuals as appropriate. This category includes, but is not limited to, those who help in the following activities:

- Occasional volunteer (ex. classroom party, school/community event)
- School-sponsored events (ex. career fairs, book fairs, after-prom, science fairs, school dances, guest speakers, field day, registrations)
- Projects w/little or only incidental contact w/students (ex. fundraisers, boosters, concession stands, scorekeepers)
- School Accountability Committees/School Improvement Teams, the District Accountability Committee, District Parent Council, PTOs, PTAs, and PEN participants

We appreciate your cooperation and support of this new expanded background screening program. We share with you the priority to ensure the welfare and safety of our students. Please contact the office or BVSD Human Resources with any questions you may have regarding this program.

 [Volunteer Agreement - Noncoaching.pdf](#)

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All volunteers must complete the Volunteer Agreement Form and adults requesting to be considered regular volunteers at school must complete the Volunteer Agreement Form along with a background screening (see above) at: www.tclogiq.com/bvsdv/ This screening must be completed every school year. The cost of the background screening is \$16.00 or \$22.50 if driving students plus applicable state fees. The fee will be paid to TCLogiQ by the volunteer at the time he/she goes online to initiate a background screen. TCLogiQ will accept payment through the online payment service Authorized.Net - MasterCard, Visa, Discover, and American Express are accepted. Other forms of payment are also accepted and can be arranged through TCLogiQ. Should you have any questions/concerns about the background screening call TClogiQ directly at 1-877-825-6447? Turnaround time for background screenings is 24-36 hours.