# **CPS Volunteer Process**

All parents and community members interested in volunteering at Bell must first complete the CPS volunteer process. There are two levels of volunteers: Level 1 and Level 2. If you were approved last year, you do NOT have to reapply. Your approval (for the Level you applied for) is good for TWO YEARS.

Go to: <a href="https://cpsparentu.org/">https://cpsparentu.org/</a> and click "Apply to Become a CPS Volunteer"

When you get an e-mail from CPS, please READ it - it will either tell you what to do NEXT or that you are approved. Do not assume an e-mail from CPS means you are approved.

#### Information about each level:

#### Level 1 (highest level) Steps:

- 1) apply online, wait for email
- 2) show Ms. Ray your ID, wait for email
- 3) Do a background check & TB test, wait for email
- 4) receive an email which says "Approved", forward it to the homeroom teacher = DONE!

## Level 2 (lower level) Steps:

- 1) apply online, wait for email
- 2) show Ms. Ray your ID, wait for email
- 3) receive an email which says "Approved", forward it to the homeroom = DONE!

### Examples

- chaperoning field trips where you are responsible for students WITHOUT teacher supervision
- overnight trips
- working with a group of students while not with the teacher
- coaching

## Examples

- chaperoning field trips where you are responsible for students WITH teacher supervision
- helping in a classroom
- fundraising event
- working with a teacher