

Rockwood Area School District Community Walking Program

In support of community wellness, the Rockwood Area School Board reinstated the RASD Community Walking Program. To address school safety and security concerns, the program has been reinstated with a few revisions in place. The following guidelines will be required of all community members wishing to use the school facility for walking.

1. The program will operate Monday through Thursday evenings from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
2. The program will start on Tuesday, December 3, 2024, and end on Friday, April 4, 2025.
3. The building will only be open on those days when school is in session. (e.g. – closed during Christmas break)
4. All participants will need to pre-register in the RASD Administration Office during regular business hours and sign this participant agreement.
5. All participants will need to submit the following volunteer background clearances at pre-registration.
 - a. Act 34 – Criminal Background Check – PA State Police
 - b. Act 151 – PA Child Line – Child Abuse History Clearance
 - c. FBI Disclosure Statement (if volunteer has been a resident of PA during the entirety of the previous ten-year period). OR if a volunteer has NOT been a resident of PA during the entirety of the previous ten-year period, the volunteer must submit a Federal Criminal History Report (FBI fingerprinting clearance)

Links to the background clearances are available on the district website www.rockwoodschoools.org under Departments; Administration – paper copies can be obtained in the Administration Office

6. Participants will receive a building access card after signing the participant agreement and submission of the volunteer clearances. Participants will be charged a \$10 deposit for the card and will receive a refund when they return the card at the end of the program period. Note: cards must be updated at least once every 30 days to remain active
7. Participants may not allow anyone other than themselves to enter the building using their issued access card.
8. Participants will use the building entrance at the high school cafeteria/kitchen area of the building, located in the back parking lot by the elementary school.
9. Participants will be expected to sign in and out in the provided notebook upon arrival and departure.
10. Participants will be asked to wear clean/dry footwear appropriate for walking while in the building. Chairs will be made available near the entrance.
11. Participants may only walk in the upper-level hallway of the high school between the cafeteria and the auditorium.

I agree to follow all of the above guidelines to participate in the Rockwood Area School District Community Walking Program:

Signature

Date

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____