



TUTORS FOR KIDS, INC.
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Excited Children Eager to Learn
Celebrating 12 Years of Tutoring Children



Tutors for Kids, Inc. is a 501(c) (3) nonprofit community-based organization of volunteers who support the local educational process. Our Mission: Meeting student educational needs as defined by the teacher through suitable and trained volunteer tutors in the local, Tri-county Title 1 public schools as determined by the Board of Directors.

Tutoring in the Schools – As reported in July the Tutors for Kids Board of Directors has done their due diligence. After talking with the Principals at each school and following developments at the three county websites the Board was informed that volunteers would not be allowed into schools until at least January 2021.

The Board communicated this decision in an email to each tutor. If a tutor somehow manages to get into a school as a volunteer prior to the January date the tutor will do so as their own personnel decision. Tutors for Kids will not sponsor any volunteer until after the January date or a future date if the schools decide to make the volunteer admission date later.

Safety, Safety, Safety – These are the ‘key words’ in view of Covid 19. It means safety of the students, safety of the teachers/staff, and safety of our tutor volunteers. None of us are immune to Covid 19. Until we have an effective vaccine and until safety measures are fully adopted in each school, the Board feels a strong responsibility to make decisions based on a ‘protective mode’.

Distance Learning and Tutoring – We have discussed with each principal the possibility of participating in the distance learning program if it restarted this school year. We suggested working with the same students we had up until mid-March. The format would be to catch them up on the three months of learning that they missed and continue working with them on the present year’s curriculum.

It sounded interesting to some of the principals, but at this time they are dealing with safely reopening of their schools for staff and students.

Watch the newsletters for an update on this aspect of “distance learning.”

We are Preparing – Just so you know, the Board of Directors, the School Tutor Coordinators (STCs), and the School Book Coordinators (SBCs) are working to prepare for an eventual return to the schools.

At the beginning of each year, some of our STCs and SBCs have moved away or retired. We must replace them. Watch for an email about our needs.

We will send you updates about when volunteers are allowed back in, books, as well as whatever else the counties tell us.

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