## **Volunteer Statement Affirming Understanding**

I understand that information regarding students, families, staff, and the organization may be confidential in nature and that as a volunteer for the Carlynton School District, I will:

- Respect the confidential nature of any verbal or written communication I receive regarding students, families, staff, and the organization and keep personal information confidential at school and after I leave school.
- Be discreet in any verbal communication by not discussing students, staff, or families in front of others.
- Immediately report directly to the principal or site administrator any information disclosed to me concerning a child's safety.
- Make reasonable efforts to assure that each student is protected from harassment or discrimination and I will not harass nor discriminate against any student, staff member or volunteer on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, age, national or ethnic origin, political beliefs, marital status, handicapping condition, sexual orientation, or social and family background.

I also understand that relationships developed with children at school should remain at school and that for the protection of both the student, staff and volunteer, volunteers should not be left alone with a child that is out of view of school personnel or another adult volunteer.

I understand it is my responsibility to read and understand all materials provided to me. I further understand that by law I am a mandatory reporter and agree to comply with all district, state and federal laws. Any questions regarding your role should be directed to the building principal in where you volunteer.

Signature:	
Print Name:	
Date:	

The Carlynton School District welcomes and respects your decision to become a volunteer in our schools. Thank you for giving of your time and ability, and for your support of our school district and its mission. Your commitment to providing assistance to our teachers, coaches, and students is greatly appreciated.

The district values its relationship with parent and community volunteers. As part of our ongoing commitment to ensure a safe and secure learning environment for all students, we ask that you follow all volunteer guidelines provided on pages 5-7. Failure to do so is cause for dismissal.