

# New Online Volunteer Application & Background Check Process

The 2010-11 school year was the first in which the Hillsboro School District required an application and background check for all volunteers—an important step in ensuring the safety of our students. We truly appreciate the time each of our volunteers took to go through the required steps.

**Now, however, the District must humbly ask those wishing to volunteer to do it again for good reason—we are pleased to announce our new completely automated system for managing volunteers.**

The current manual process was extremely time intensive, both for schools and our Human Resources department. The online system is quick and efficient, returning background check results and populating them to a database that can be checked by staff within minutes, allowing volunteers to begin helping our schools and students right away.

Please complete the [application](#) on our website as soon as possible—we will not be charged for any background checks completed by October 1, 2011. **Please note that all interested patrons are asked to complete the application even if they filled out paperwork and were cleared this year.**

Thank you very much for your assistance and your interest in helping our schools!