PORTLAND COUNCIL PTA CLOTHING CENTER

Marshall (Franklin HS) Campus

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Volunteer Instructions

Hours: 9:30am –1:30pm

Without school volunteers we cannot serve the children that need us. Thank you for coming on your schools scheduled day.

- 1. Check in and out at the Franklin HS Main Office, using the main entrance only.
- 2. Sign the Clothing Center Volunteer Log and make yourself a name tag
- 3. You may put purses, coats in file cabinet.

The supervisor will give you a tour of the Clothing Center. As children arrive the supervisor will check them in. The supervisor will then ask a volunteer to help sort or to be a personal shopper, taking each student/student representative around and assisting in finding the items they need.

- A. Along with an assigned student or student representative you should have a clip board with a list of clothing items and a plastic bag to put clothing into. This list is yours to write on and keep track of clothing. You must hold on to the bag so that you can keep track of the amounts of clothing going out. This also frees our shopper to do shopping.
- B. Take your student/student representative around starting at New Room to receive new jeans, socks and underwear. If your student is here and has not received jeans this school year then they are eligible for them. (One pair of new jeans per school year. Each child should try on and have jeans checked by volunteer. Jeans shrink one inch each way.)
- C. Please find out as much information that you can about what clothing your student needs. Try to follow the suggested clothing amounts unless you find a student in greater need than what we normally allow. Your supervisor will know if we have enough clothing to give over the suggested amount.
- D. If we do not have something your student needs, please tell the supervisor. They can check into other resources.
- E. Clothing that is picked **must fit** the child. If you are having trouble with sizes please let the supervisor know. Encourage children to try clothing on so that when they get home they will not be disappointed. (We all know how that feels.)
- F. When you have finished with your shopper, have the parent/adult sign the white card, then bring it back to the supervisor. The supervisor will need to know what items your student received. We also want to make sure each student has what they need and that they understand that they may come twice during the school year to visit the Clothing Center, Once before winter break and again after winter break.
- G. Walk family/student(s) back to main office to check out.

 All volunteers, and families must use main entrance of the building.

When you leave please list the time you left and the number of hours you worked. Thank you so much and we sincerely hope that you come again. If you would like, you may come any M/Th to volunteer.