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Public Schools  
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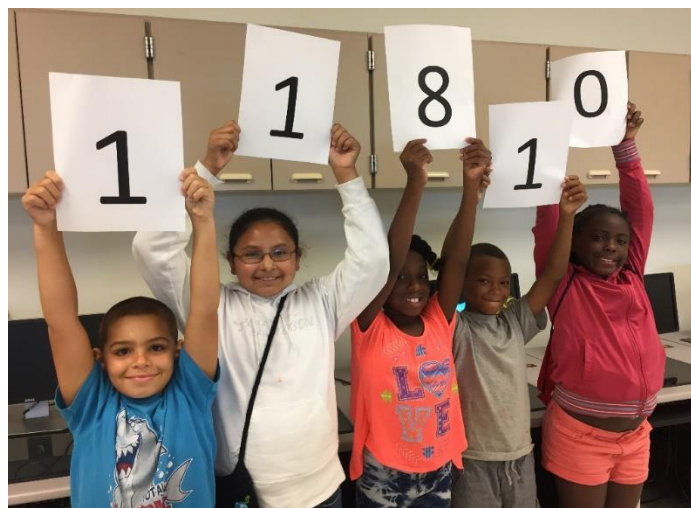
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## Dorchester County Public Schools' Volunteers Contributed 11,810 Volunteer Hours!

Dorchester County Public Schools celebrates and **thanks its volunteers** for contributing **11,810 volunteer hours** towards the success of students during the **2016-17 school year**. This number represents a **14% increase** over the number of volunteer hours during the previous school year and represents an **all-time high**. Superintendent of Schools **Dr. Henry Wagner** said, "This remarkable increase in volunteer hours reflects a **sincere commitment of our community** to public education and DCPS is most grateful!"

Volunteers support schools and students in a variety of ways, such as **reading** to children as well as **listening** to children read, helping in **school media centers**, delivering **character education lessons** as **Character Coaches**, chaperoning **field trips**, supporting **school events**, **fund-raising** for schools, and supporting in **classrooms**. **Valerie Goff, Community Involvement Liaison** for DCPS said, "Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers who contributed this year. This magnificent gift of time is effective on two levels: not only does it make an **important difference** to an individual child, it also sends the larger message that Dorchester County is a **community that cares** deeply about its schools."

Planning is underway for the **2017-18 school year**. To become part of the volunteer team, contact Ms. Goff at [goffv@dcpsmd.org](mailto:goffv@dcpsmd.org) or **410-228-4747 x1008**.



Students at DCPS' Summer STEAM program help celebrate the 2016-17 school year record number of volunteer hours.