

Cornell Elementary School PTA-Provided Babysitting Services Policies

1. Baby-sitting services must be provided by two unrelated persons 18 or over for parents engaged in PTA-sponsored volunteer activities or for parents who are attending a PTA meeting.

2. Child age limitation: Children must be potty trained and aged 4 years and older.

3. Child to adult ratios must not exceed:

- 5 to 1: for children 4 to 5 years of age, e.g. 10 children to 2 adults; 1 additional person, high school age or older, for 15-28 children, and so forth.
- 7 to 1: for children 6 to 10 years of age, e.g. 14 children to 2 adults; 1 additional person, high school age or older, for 15-28 children, and so forth.

4. Registration: Parents need to email the designated event coordinator to pre-register for the babysitting services at least 24-hours prior to the event. Registration information may include, but is not limited to: child's age, name, parents' name, contact information, any medical condition, etc.

5. Babysitting services may be refused at the event if parents have not pre-registered prior to the event and the ratio of children to babysitters exceeds the mandated ratios stated above.

6. A first aid kit must be present at all events and available for babysitters to retrieve at all times. In addition, the PTA will also make disposable gloves and water available at all times.