

Van Buren County Board of Education

Monitoring: Review: Annually, in November	Descriptor Term: School Volunteers	Descriptor Code: 4.501	Issued Date: 06/17/99
		Rescinds:	Issued:

1 The Board endorses a volunteer program in the schools¹ and authorizes principals to develop a vol-
2 unteer program for each school.
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4 All volunteers must be approved by the principal and shall serve under the supervision and direction
5 of the professional personnel of the school to which they are assigned. Volunteers shall assist profes-
6 sional personnel in the performance of their teaching and administrative responsibilities. They may
7 not teach but may reinforce skills taught by the professional staff.
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9 The principal shall identify appropriate tasks for volunteers and shall be responsible for planning and
10 conducting orientation programs and regular in-service training sessions.
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12 Volunteers shall serve without compensation but shall be insured by the Board against loss or dam-
13 age in the performance of their duties.²
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15 The principal shall ensure that appropriate recognition of volunteer services is made annually.
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34 Legal References:
35 1. TCA 49-6-7001
36 2. TCA 29-20-310(e)
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34 Cross Reference:
35 Visitors to the School 1.501