

Obion County Board of Education

Monitoring: Review: Annually, in November	Descriptor Term: School Volunteers	Descriptor Code: 4.501	Issued Date: 11/07/05
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1 The Board endorses a volunteer program in the schools¹ and authorizes principals to develop a volunteer
2 program for each school.

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4 In a continuing effort to further ensure the safety and welfare of students and staff, the district shall require
5 criminal history record checks and fingerprinting of any volunteer who has proximity to children. Any
6 costs incurred by the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation in conducting such investigations shall be paid
7 by the Board.

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9 All volunteers must be approved by the principal and shall serve under the supervision and direction of
10 the professional personnel of the school to which they are assigned. Volunteers shall assist professional
11 personnel in the performance of their teaching and administrative responsibilities. They may not teach
12 but may reinforce skills taught by the professional staff.

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14 The principal or his designee shall identify appropriate tasks for volunteers and shall be responsible for
15 planning and conducting orientation programs and regular in-service training sessions.

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17 Volunteers shall serve without compensation but shall be insured by the Board against loss or damage in
18 the performance of their duties. ²

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20 The principal shall ensure that appropriate recognition of volunteer services is made annually.

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Legal References:

- 1. TCA 49-6-7001
- 2. TCA 29-20-310 (e)

Cross Reference:

Visitors to the School 1.501