

Weakley County Board of Education



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School Volunteers

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1. Volunteers

- a. The Board endorses a volunteer program in the schools¹ and authorizes principals to develop a volunteer program for each school.
- b. All volunteers must be approved by the principal and shall serve under the supervision and direction of the professional personnel of the school to which they are assigned. Volunteers shall assist professional personnel in the performance of their teaching and administrative responsibilities. They may not teach but may reinforce skills taught by the professional staff.
- c. The principal shall identify appropriate tasks for volunteers and shall be responsible for planning and conducting orientation programs and regular in-service training sessions.
- d. Volunteers shall serve without compensation but shall be insured by the Board against loss or damage in the performance of their duties.²
- e. The principal shall ensure that appropriate recognition of volunteer services is made annually.

2. Athletic Volunteers

- a. In addition to items A-E above, the following shall apply
 - i. Weakley County Schools will be limited to a maximum of two (2) athletic volunteers (non-faculty coaches) per sport.
- b. Athletic volunteers must be approved by the principal, Director of Schools, and school board each school year according to procedures developed by the Board.
- c. Volunteers are supervised by the head coach and the principal. Volunteers work at-will and no volunteer position is guaranteed.
- d. In all cases, the principal shall retain the final authority over students, school programs, and services.

Legal References:

¹ TCA 49-6-7001

² TCA 29-20-310

Cross Reference:

1.501 Visitors to the School