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 may assist professional personnel in the performance of their teaching and administrative responsibilities. They may not teach, but they may reinforce skills taught by the professional staff. All grading shall be conducted by the teacher or an assigned school system employee.

Volunteers shall serve without compensation but shall be insured by the Board against loss or damage in the performance of their duties. ¹

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

The superintendent shall develop procedures to require the appropriate background checks for volunteers who may work closely with students without much or any supervision of district employees.

Legal References

1. TCA 29-20-310 (e)