



VOLUNTEERS

Policy Code: 7422

The Franklin County Board of Education understands that a volunteer program is important to the success of every school. The Board directs that each school shall develop and maintain a volunteer program that provides varied opportunities for parents and members of the community to be active partners in support of the instructional program and school climate.

Special training for tutors and mentoring or other volunteer activities that require special skills may be required. Volunteers should understand the expectations of the school program, the issue of confidentiality, and any special procedures required by a particular school.

Mentors, tutors, coaches and other volunteers who work directly with students will be asked to sign a volunteer commitment agreement and a code of ethics form. In addition, the administration will conduct a criminal history check on volunteers who work directly with students and who receive limited or no supervision from school system employees. The administration will develop appropriate procedures to implement this policy.

Legal References: G.S. 114-19-2(a), 115C-332; 16 NCAC 6C 0101,0300

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