

5.0150 SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

Legal References: G.S. 115C-36, -47, -203 – 209.1
G. S. 95-28.3

Cross References: 1.3100-4.3100 PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT
5.0200 SCHOOL VISITORS

The Board recognizes the valuable contributions that school volunteers make to the learning process and the educational goals of the school. Instructional programs are enhanced through the participation of students' parents, community members, and local business and industry. These volunteers contribute time, resources, and expertise that assist the school in reaching its goal of providing a sound basic education to all children and its objectives developed thereunto.

The Board encourages all FLA administrators to develop and implement plans and procedures ("school volunteer programs") for utilizing school volunteers. The chief FLA administrator is responsible for implementing and supervising these school volunteer programs. School volunteer programs must provide the following:

1. adequate screening of all prospective volunteers based on their level of contact with students;
2. the requirement that volunteers comply with policy 5.0200 SCHOOL VISITORS;
3. reasonable supervision of volunteers based at least in part upon the amount of contact they will have with students; and
4. adequate training of volunteers, including familiarization with applicable laws, Board policies, administrative procedures, and school rules.

The chief FLA administrator shall develop administrative procedures to provide direction for the implementation of plans for utilizing school volunteers.

All school volunteers will be expected to be professional and dependable in their volunteer activities.