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Principals are encouraged to use volunteers within the schools. Principals may approve volunteers in their schools provided that:

1. The volunteers, when necessary, are given an orientation which would include an awareness of school procedures, and school division policies.
2. The guidelines which apply to teacher assistants and paraprofessionals will apply to volunteers.
3. The volunteer, in the opinion of the principal, is a responsible adult and is capable of carrying out the assigned task.
4. The volunteer has completed the Child Abuse Registry and Criminal Record Check.

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