

SECTION: COMMUNITY

TITLE: COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS

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TURKEYFOOT VALLEY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

916. COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS	
1. Purpose	The Board recognizes that community volunteers can make valuable contributions to the educational program. The use of community volunteers is endorsed by the Board, subject to legal requirements and administrative procedures.
2. Authority SC 111 23 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 6301	All volunteers who directly supervise students independent of a teacher or administrators will be required to obtain all required clearances.
3. Definition	<p>A casual volunteer shall be defined as an individual who comes to a school infrequently and works in the presence of a teacher/administrator when with students. A casual volunteer shall not be required to obtain required clearances.</p> <p>A volunteer coach would not be considered as a casual volunteer; therefore, a volunteer coach shall obtain required clearances.</p>
4. Delegation of Responsibility	<p>Community volunteers may perform only such duties as may be performed by a person not licensed as a classroom teacher. The judgment of the certified personnel, to whom the volunteer is assigned, will be used to define the duties to be performed.</p> <p>No volunteer shall release any personal information concerning any pupil who is not his/her own child or ward, except under the judicial process, to any person other than a teacher or an administrator.</p> <p>The administration shall develop procedures for recruitment, training, assignment and evaluation of this program.</p> <p>References:</p> <p>School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 111</p> <p>Child Protective Services Law – 23 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 6301 et seq.</p>