The Joint Operating Committee recognizes that volunteers in the classroom can make valuable contributions to the educational program.

The use of volunteers is authorized by the Joint Operating Committee, subject to legal requirements and administrative guidelines. The names of all volunteers assigned on a regular basis to a specific assignment shall be submitted to the Joint Operating Committee for approval prior to commencement of duties. Volunteers will be required to obtain criminal background checks and child abuse clearances as may be required by law, or as otherwise directed by the Joint Operating Committee.

Volunteers may perform only such duties as may be performed by a person who is not certified 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 by the volunteer.

The administration shall develop procedures for recruitment, training, assignment and evaluation of volunteers.