

FIRE FIGHTING AND RESCUE SQUAD SERVICE
BY EMPLOYEES

It is recognized that the volunteer fire companies and rescue squads in Hardy County perform a valuable community service, and the Board encourages its employees to participate in these organizations. However, since students must not be left unsupervised while a teacher, or other employee, is absent from school, the following general policy shall apply:

- 1) One teacher from each school may answer a first-call alarm or a rescue squad call. Where more than one teacher in a school is a volunteer, the Principal shall designate the teacher to answer the call.
- 2) Non-teaching personnel who are members of volunteer fire companies and rescue squads may leave their job assignments in emergencies unless their absence would cause a dangerous situation.
- 3) Employees on duty will not go to automobile fires or other fires where only a few people are needed. They will not go to, or stay at, fires if enough other firemen are present to adequately fight the fire. They will not answer ambulance calls if other volunteers are available.
- 4) In case the fire chief, after arriving on the scene, finds that he has insufficient firemen to fight the fire, he may call for additional teachers above the limit of one per school.
- 5) The Principal shall be responsible to see that the students are properly supervised at all times. Employees are not to leave their duty station without first notifying the Principal.
- 6) Employees may not receive any kind of compensation for their service during their employment time, and if possible, they will make up the time lost.

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