

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

Volunteers

Criminal Background Check

The Superintendent or designee shall require volunteers to obtain a criminal background check through the Department of Justice and Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The Superintendent or designee may require all volunteers to disclose whether they are a registered sex offender and/or to provide the EDCOE with sufficient information in order to allow verification of this status on the Department of Justice's Megan's Law web site.

The principal or program manager may grant a registered sex offender, who is not the parent/guardian of a student at the school, permission to come into a school building or upon school grounds to volunteer at the school. At least 14 days prior to the first date for which permission has been granted, the principal or designee shall notify the parent/guardian of each student at the school, using one of the methods specified in Education Code 48981, that a person who is required to register as a sex offender pursuant to Penal Code 290 has been granted permission to come into a school building or upon school grounds, the date(s) and times for which permission has been granted, and the parent/guardian's right to obtain information regarding the person from a designated law enforcement agency.

Tuberculosis Assessment/Examination

Upon initial volunteer assignment, a volunteer shall have on file with the EDCOE a certificate showing that he/she has submitted to a tuberculosis risk assessment and, if tuberculosis risk factors were identified, was examined and found to be free of infectious tuberculosis.

The Superintendent or designee may exempt from the tuberculosis risk assessment and/or examination those volunteers whose functions do not require frequent or prolonged contact with students.

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