

# Changes for LEVEL 2 VOLUNTEERS

## New Requirement

Level 2 background screenings for Pinellas County Schools employees and volunteers will now exclusively be provided by the Clearinghouse. All current Level 2 volunteers will be **transitioned to the Clearinghouse by July 2028**. We will be working with current Level 2 volunteers to schedule Clearinghouse fingerprinting, beginning with those whose current Level 2 expiration dates are closest to the current date. The cost of Clearinghouse fingerprinting typically ranges from \$75- \$90 depending on vendor.

## Why?

Level 2 background screening allows for **enhanced safety and security** for our students and staff on school campuses and at Pinellas County Schools events. Pinellas County Schools will be utilizing the AHCA Clearinghouse which also allows for greater versatility across background screenings as it is **utilized by healthcare and childcare providers** throughout the state of Florida.

## Clearinghouse Transition Timeline

Please sign into your volunteer account at [volunteer.pcsb.org](https://volunteer.pcsb.org) to find your current Level 2 expiration date.

If your Level 2 expiration date is in...

- **2026:** Please fill out the form at <http://tinyurl.com/level2information> prior to your Level 2 expiration date **or** by July 1, 2026 to begin your Clearinghouse transition process.
- **2027:** We will contact you in Fall 2026
- **2028:** We will contact you in Spring 2027
- **2029:** We will contact you in Fall 2027
- **2030:** We will contact you in Spring 2028

Your commitment helps ensure a safe and secure environment for every student and staff member.

Thank you for partnering with us to make Pinellas County Schools a safer place to learn & grow!

Questions? Please visit [www.pcsb.org/volunteer](https://www.pcsb.org/volunteer) to learn more and read our current Level 2 volunteer FAQ.

