

Penridge School District

Volunteer Clearances Procedures

Penridge School District recognizes the importance of the added support our many dedicated volunteers provide to our schools and students; and we are very grateful that you decided to volunteer. We welcome you and thank you for your interest in volunteering!

PA legislation requires parent and community members to obtain background checks to volunteer in public schools. As such, Penridge School District has adopted [Board Policy 916](#), which outlines certain requirements and procedures for volunteering in the district.

Our goal is to provide the safest possible environment for the students of the Penridge School District, while maintaining the community relationship that is so vitally important to reinforcing social and emotional learning in our students.

We understand the commitment on your part to comply with the PA legislative and District requirements and have provided the links below to assist you in obtaining clearances.

Prior to volunteering in a school or on a school trip, a volunteer must complete and submit the following items in person to the District Administration Office between the hours of 9:00am - 12:30pm and 1:30pm – 4:00pm Monday through Friday. Be sure to bring a valid Pennsylvania driver's license with you when submitting your clearances. When applying for clearances, begin the process well in advance of when you want to start volunteering to ensure the process is completed in time for your date of service. Feel free to contact the District Office prior to making a trip to turn in your clearances at 215-257-5011.

- PA State Criminal History Report (obtained online; cost: (No Cost)
 - <https://epatch.pa.gov>
- Child Abuse Certification (obtained online; cost: (No Cost)
 - <https://www.compass.state.pa.us/CWIS>
- FBI Criminal History Report (fingerprinting required - apply online; cost: \$22.95)
 - <https://uenroll.identogo.com>
 - Enter Service Code 1KG6ZJ