

Fingerprinting Policy: Volunteers

Rationale:

Forest Charter School is committed to creating a safe learning environment for all its students. Further, FCS believes that learning takes place in many forms and in many locations. In order to facilitate a variety of learning experiences, FCS often relies on volunteers to help create an effective learning experience. FCS also realizes that volunteers bring a great deal of personal experience to an educational setting. With these principles in mind, FCS has adopted the following policy:

Policy:

- All parent and non-parent volunteers shall be fingerprinted for criminal record clearance if he or she will have contact with FCS students during any FCS school activity.
- In certain unique situations, the FCS Executive Director has the discretion to exempt a volunteer from the fingerprinting requirement. In determining which volunteers will be subject to fingerprinting, the FCS Executive Director shall consider the nature, frequency and duration of volunteer work and whether or not the volunteer may have unsupervised contact with minors.

NOTE: This FCS policy is aligned with the Nevada County Superintendent of Schools Policy SP1240.