

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA BROWARD DISTRICT SCHOOLS POLICE DEPARTMENT SECURITY CLEARANCE OFFICE Phone 754-321-2374 Fax 754-321-2376



Volunteer Information – Background Screening

Charter School Information

- Level 1 BCPS does not process volunteers for Charter Schools
- Level 2 BCPS does not fingerprint volunteers for Charter Schools

School Board of Broward County (SBBC)

Level 1 <u>NEW</u> volunteers must apply online and be approved as Level 1 volunteer before service begins.

The website is located at: <u>http://browardschools.com/getinvolved/application-note</u>

All returning volunteers can view the latest information about renewing their Level 1 clearance here: <u>http://browardschools.com/getinvolved/application-note</u>

- **Level 2** Additional screening (fingerprint based criminal history check), known as Level 2, is required only for volunteers participating as:
 - Overnight field trip chaperones (excluding Grad Night)
 - Volunteer athletic coaches
 - Mentors processed by the District's Youth Mentoring Program will receive specific information regarding their process through their program
 - ALL Level 2 volunteers must first complete the Level 1 process before being fingerprinted
 - **The school** must email a Level 2 fingerprinting request with the name of the volunteer, the rationale for the request and the location number to Security Clearance at <u>level2.fingerprinting@browardschools.com</u>
 - A response to the Level 2 fingerprinting request will be received within 3-5 business days. The response will indicate an approval, denial or request for additional information.
 - Upon approval, the school/site would forward the necessary information to the volunteer so that they may register and setup an appointment for fingerprinting.
 - ALL Level 2 cleared volunteers must renew their personal information on an annual basis. Fingerprints are only required every 5 years. In order to renew the Level 2 clearance, please click on the following link: <u>www.fieldprintbrowardschools.com</u> You will be prompted to enter a Fieldprint code for renewal. The code is **FPBCPSScVolAnRen**.
 - School sites can check the Security Clearance Fingerprinting database for approval status. Access the Filemaker Pro link via CAB/BCPS Resources/Security Clearance/Security Fingerprint Database.