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Fingerprinting & TB Testing 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 volunteers must read and sign the volunteer agreement prior to volunteering for any FCS school activity.
- Volunteers who are driving students other than their own, or volunteering on an overnight field trip will need Fingerprint Clearance and TB Clearance.

Resources

- Fingerprinting: Volunteers will need to get fingerprinted at a Live Scan authorized location. Visit <https://oag.ca.gov/fingerprints/locations> for a list of locations and fees.
- TB Testing: FCS will make every effort to provide a free TB Screening from our district nurse, or to announce free clinic screenings. However, it is ultimately the responsibility of the volunteer to get a cleared TB screening or test. Volunteers may go to the Nevada County Public Health Department for testing located at 500 Crown Point Circle in Grass Valley on Mondays from 8am - noon for a \$25 fee.