

The well-being and safety of all students are a top priority at Bristol Township. Please be aware that parents or guardians who volunteer in the school and parents who volunteer to be a field trip chaperone must obtain a prior background check/clearance in advance.

This will be strictly enforced to comply with both district policy and state law to ensure the safety of our students. We sincerely appreciate your understanding and compliance with this policy.

ACT 151 CHILD ABUSE CLEARANCE

As of 7/25/2015, there is no fee for volunteers who apply for this clearance. You may obtain this online at <https://compass.state.pa.us/CWIS>

ACT 34 CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK

As of 7/25/2015, there is no fee for volunteers who apply for this clearance. You may obtain this online at <https://epatch.state.pa.us>

FBI CLEARANCE / FINGERPRINTING

Cost of Fingerprinting is \$27.00 as of the distribution of this letter. You may obtain this by registering online at <https://www.pa.cogentid.com/index.htm>. You must obtain an ID number through this site before reporting to a fingerprinting location which is listed on this site. Please choose Department of Education when registering.

Please note that there can be a delay of several weeks from start to finish for some of the clearances. Starting this process early will ensure that everything is in place in time for the trip or activity you wish to volunteer for.

Once you have obtained your clearances, volunteers must meet with the building principal to review the original copies of the documents before copies will be made and final approvals given.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and understanding!