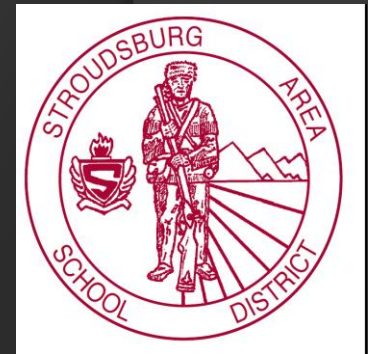


Parent Volunteering Overview

STROUDSBURG AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT



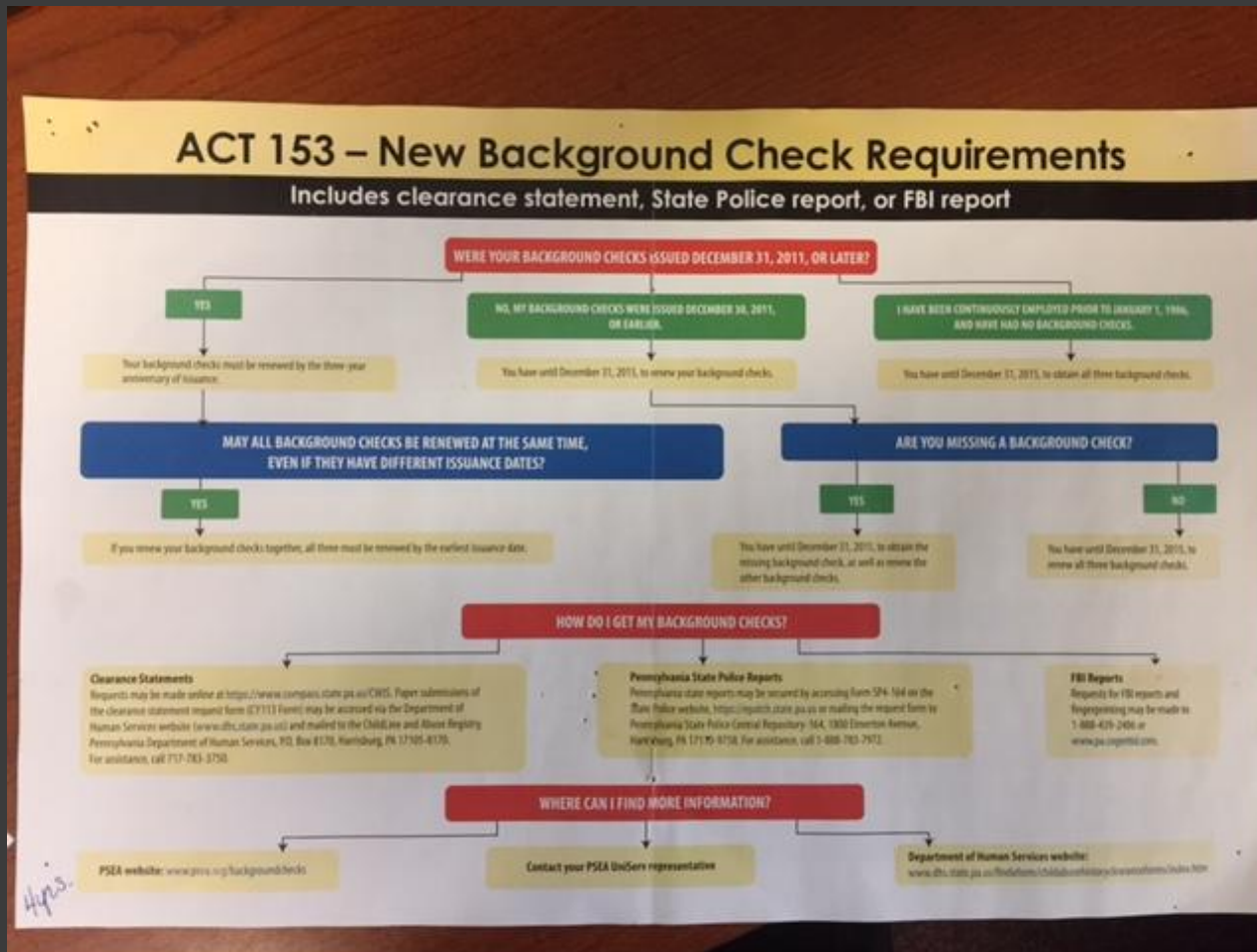
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Our Mission

To empower children in the active pursuit of knowledge.



Act 153 of 2014



SASD Policy 916

- http://www.sburg.org/Board_Policies/search/volunteer.html

Types: **All** Types Require Clearances

1. Single Event Volunteer (completed in 1-3 days)
2. Short Term (completed in 4 days – 3 weeks)
3. **Long Term** (highly recommended) unlimited opportunities to volunteer throughout the entire school year.

**** Clearances are needed for field trips*****



Why Get “Cleared?”

- Children love sharing the joy of their family with their schoolmates.
- The children love showing off their “school side” to their family.
- Teachers love your help as it reinforces our united purpose.
- Children connect to volunteers
- With your involvement, schools can perfectly reflect our entire community.

TEAMWORK



Megan's Law PA C.S statute 9799.32(1)

<https://www.pameganslaw.state.pa.us/>

PA's Megan's Law allows the public to be aware of child predators in their community.

SASD Policy 916 dictates that Principals do an annual Megan's Law check!



Why Confidentiality?



Principals must also review confidentiality and privacy **each year** with all “cleared and new” volunteers. Your sign in for tonight’s meeting counts. PTA can support make-up. This can also be done in person if parents need help.

Confidentiality Agreement Template

Confidentiality Agreement

This CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT is made by and between _____ (1st Party)

And _____ (2nd Party)

(each of whom shall be hereinafter referred to as “Disclosing Party” or “Receiving Party”, as appropriate) as of _____, 20____.

Project Reference:

Discussions and information related, but not limited to, _____.



Other Do's & Don'ts

1. Report to Office - Sign In with an ID
2. Stay in the area in which you are volunteering
3. Remember, discipline is the teacher's job: report it – don't do it
4. Follow teacher's lead in everything
5. Sign out at the conclusion of your volunteer assignment
6. Contact your PTA volunteer coordinator and/or your child's teacher when you have availability or an interest to volunteer



Act 34 PA Criminal Record

● <https://epatch.state.pa.us>

PATCH = PA's Access To Criminal History

Results will be sent, so bring the original to your school and a copy will be made for you.



Act 151 PA Child Abuse



- <https://www.compass.state.pa.us/CWIS>

Again, when you get results, bring the original to your school so they can make a copy.



FBI Clearance

If you have been a PA resident for ***at least 10*** years- just sign the affidavit in your packet

If you've lived in PA for less than 10 years go to <https://www.pa.cogentid.com> for fingerprint check. After completion, you will receive a PIN.

Take PIN and a photo ID to get your finger prints taken. UPS at Eagle Valley Corners (near PePe's) is a popular location near SASD.



Mandated Reporter Training

This step takes the longest: go to

www.reportabusepa.pitt.edu to take on-line training. Once you pass, print certificate and bring original to your school so they can make a copy.

Step 1 is “registration” on top left and cannot be taken on a mobile device (PC or laptop only)



Thank YOU!



Always use your Principal or
PTA as a resource to volunteer.