



# DELHI UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## ***Volunteer FAQ's***

**1. Why does the school require that volunteers be fingerprinted?**

The purpose of the criminal background check is to insure that a person is permitted by law to participate in a school setting as a volunteer or employee. The California Education Code, Health and Safety Code and Penal Code sections determine which offenses are or are not permitted. Fingerprinting is the most accurate way to collect this information.

**2. What if I have an old DUI on my records and parking violations?**

Not everyone with an offense on their record is excluded from volunteering. Each situation is handled confidentially on a case-by-case basis. Please note that prospective volunteers are asked to disclose any and all prior history of criminal convictions other than minor traffic violations.

**3. Will my fingerprints be passed to any other government agency?**

Your fingerprints are cleared with the Department of Justice and the FBI. Beyond that, your fingerprints will not be used for any other purpose than to make sure you are safe to work with students and will not be passed to any other agency.

**4. How long are my fingerprint results valid?**

As long as your status does not change (you are not convicted of new crimes which would prevent you from working with children) you do not need to be fingerprinted again.

**5. Do I have to be fingerprinted to attend award ceremonies or theater performances for my child?**

No, only volunteers for these events would need to be fingerprinted.

**6. I had to be fingerprinted for work, can this report be used?**

Delhi Unified School District requires that new fingerprint clearance be conducted before volunteers begin working with students on behalf of the school.

**7. Will the tuberculosis (TB) test and fingerprinting requirements be tracked? How and by whom?**

The results of these requirements are kept on file at the District office and an active list will be maintained by Human Resources.

**8. Why do I need to get tested for tuberculosis?**

In accordance with Health and Safety Code §121545 volunteers must show proof of tuberculosis clearance within six (6) months prior to volunteering.

**9. Where can I get a tuberculosis test?**

Individuals can utilize their own healthcare provider or use free/low cost community clinics to obtain a TB screening.