OUTDOOR EDUCATION VOLUNTEERS

The Office of Human Resources and Development for Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS), is responsible for conducting background screenings of individuals desiring to serve in the capacity of a chaperone or volunteer for school events. Such background screenings are necessary to ensure a safe environment for students and staff.

Background Screening Process

Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS), in partnership with our vendor American Identity Solutions (AIS), provides in-person background screening services. To schedule your background screening appointment at the MCPS Background Screening Office, click here to access the unique registration link specific to this location.

Location:

45 West Gude Drive, Suite LLC14, Rockville, MD 20850

Hours of Operation:

Monday – Friday 8 am – 3:30 pm

PLEASE NOTE: Background Screening hours of operation follow MCPS office Closures and Delayed Opening

Fees:

A fingerprinting fee of \$24.00 (cash) or \$25.20 (credit card) payment is due at the time of your Background Screening appointment and is <u>non-refundable</u>.



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Bring the following required documents at the time of service:

- 1 form of current government-issued identification (i.e. Driver's License, State Issued Identification Card, non-expired US Passport)
- Complete the Fingerprinting Information Packet (typed or handwritten)



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• Complete the <u>Child Protective Services (CPS) form</u>; notarization will be completed on-site. *This form is available on-site and will be notarized by our staff*

Background Screening Requirements-Alternate Locations

If there are <u>no</u> available fingerprinting appointments at the Background Screening Office, you may use one of AIS's alternate locations, click <u>here</u> to access the unique registration link specific to these locations. <u>After</u> completing your fingerprinting appointment with AIS, report to the Background Screening Office to complete the

remainder of your background screening process. This process will include the completion of additional required paperwork. No appointment is necessary for paperwork submission.

NOTE: Individuals that fail to report to the Background Screening Office to complete the remainder of the background screening process will not be permitted to move forward with the onboarding process, volunteer or chaperone for MCPS school functions, or begin student internships.

We appreciate your patience during this process. If you have additional questions regarding the background screening process, forward your questions to backgroundscreening@mcpsmd.org or contact us at 240-740-4670.

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