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Handicapped Accessible through the side of the ESC. The elevator is located in the right corner of gymnasium.

National WebCheck Background Checks



South Central Ohio Educational Service Center

Sandra Mers, Superintendent

BUSINESS HOURS

Monday 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

BACKGROUND CHECKS

BCI (State Only) \$40.00

FBI (Federal Only) \$40.00

BFBI (State & Federal) \$70.00

Small fee for Credit Card Transactions.

METHOD OF PAYMENT

- **Cash in the exact amount**
- **Credit Card**
- **Money Order**

PERSONAL CHECKS NOT ACCEPTED

Scioto County Schools

Teacher Applicant Information

Amended Senate Bill 38 and

House Bill 190

Employment Investigations

Recent legislation, House Bill 190, requires teachers and school employee applicants to undergo State and Federal criminal records checks. According to the new law, finalists for positions that involve the care, custody, or control of a child must undergo a criminal record check by the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation (BCI & I) and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

In addition, SB 38 prohibits school districts, except in certain circumstances, from hiring persons who have been convicted of or pled guilty to certain criminal offenses. No entity is permitted to employ any individual as a person responsible for the care, custody, or control of a child if the individual was convicted of or pled guilty to aggravated murder, murder, voluntary manslaughter, involuntary manslaughter, felonious assault, aggravated assault, assault, failing to provide for a functionally impaired person, abduction, child stealing, criminal child enticement, rape, sexual battery, voyeurism, public indecency, felonious sexual penetration, compelling prostitution, prostitution, disseminating matter harmful to

juveniles, pandering obscenity, pandering obscenity involving a minor, pandering sexually oriented matter involving a minor, illegal use of a minor in nudity-oriented material or performance, aggravated robbery, robbery, aggravated burglary, burglary, unlawful abortion, endangering children, contribution to the delinquency of children, domestic violence, carrying concealed weapons, having weapons while under disability, improperly discharging a firearm at or into a school or house, corrupting another with drugs, and placing harmful objects in or adulterating food or confection.

A person may be hired if they meet rehabilitation requirements established in rules adopted by the department of state with authority over the entity. The law also prohibits school districts from hiring any person who refuses to provide the information needed to conduct the BCI and FBI background check.

When is a background check required?

- **Responsible for care & custody of children.**
- **Responsible for direct care of the elderly.**
- **Licensing**