

Volunteers in Schools

The Belmont Public Schools encourage parents and other community members to volunteer in the schools. Volunteers must report to the Principal's office upon entering the schools. In accordance with Massachusetts law, the Belmont Public Schools will obtain criminal offender records information (CORI) of all volunteers and other individuals who may have direct and unmonitored contact with children. All such volunteers must sign a request form authorizing receipt by the district of all available CORI data from the Criminal History Systems Board.

All volunteers are considered "members of the school community" for purposes of the Belmont Public Schools harassment policy.

References:

MGL 71: 38R: Criminal Records: Check of Application

Cross Reference:

Policy:0005: Criminal Offender Registry Information

Policy 0002: Harassment