



Substitute Teacher Background Check Authorization Form

Section 10-21.9 of Illinois School Code requires all applicants for employment with a school district including persons who or firms holding contracts with the district, who have direct daily contact with the pupils of any district school, to authorize a fingerprint-based criminal history records check to determine if the applicant has been convicted of certain enumerated offenses, and a check of criminal databases. A school board shall not knowingly employ a person for whom a criminal background investigation has not been initiated.

I authorize South Cook Intermediate Service Center to submit fingerprints and other necessary information electronically to the Illinois State Police (ISP) and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) to conduct a criminal background check.

I further authorize South Cook Intermediate Service Center to check for my name on the Statewide Illinois Sex Offender Database.

I further authorize South Cook Intermediate Service Center to check for my name on the Illinois Statewide Child Murderer and Violent Offenders Against Youth Database.

I understand that conviction on any of the offenses enumerated in the school code or the presence of my name on any of these reports will exclude me from substitute teaching in South Cook County and could result in the suspension, revocation, or surrender of my teaching certificate(s).

I understand that the South Cook Intermediate Service Center Executive Director shall share criminal history reports with the Superintendent (or his or her designee) of a School District, other Regional Superintendents, the State Superintendent of Schools, and the State Teacher Certification Board. I further understand that a copy of the criminal history check shall be provided to me if requested.

I understand that I am responsible for the payment of the cost of the criminal history check and checks of the Statewide Sex Offender Database and Statewide Child Murderer and Violent Offender Against Youth Database.

I understand that receiving a South Cook Intermediate Service Center Substitute Authorization certificate is necessary to substitute teach in South Cook County Public Schools, and that obtaining such certificate does not guarantee that I will be hired as a substitute teacher in South Cook County.

Name (Please Print)

Date

Signature

IEIN or Social Security Number