

Dear Wildcat Parents,

As you know, at Somerset Academy Lone Mountain we value the participation and involvement of our parents in their students' education. As such, we always encourage our parents to spend time volunteering at the school. A new state law is now in effect requiring many of the adults who volunteer at our schools or during school activities to be fingerprinted.

ALL volunteers with unsupervised contact must be fingerprinted and pass a criminal background check. For those volunteers who will have unsupervised contact with students starting on August 1, 2019, a background check including fingerprinting, and acknowledgment as being a mandatory child abuse reporter will be required every three (3) years. In order to complete these steps, volunteers must contact Jennifer Ramirez, to inform the school that they wish to undergo fingerprinting. At this time Mrs. Ramirez would provide the volunteer with the address of Fingerprinting Pros and have the volunteer complete the acknowledgement form and a waiver.

If a volunteer has not contacted Mrs. Ramirez before going to Fingerprinting Pros, they will not be able complete their fingerprinting. Once at Fingerprinting Pros, volunteers must give their name and charter school and provide the fee of \$50 for the background check and fingerprinting.

We encourage parents to continue to be engaged in their child's education.

Thank you.

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