WELCOME

To the School District of Lancaster's Safe Kids Gateway

THANK YOU for your interest in volunteering with the School District of Lancaster! We know that we cannot do this work alone, and we are thrilled to have parents and community members share their time and talents with our students.

Pennsylvania has multiple requirements of individuals who volunteer with children, and this system makes it easier to comply with all of them. Please follow along for a "how-to" about uploading all necessary and required personal information and clearances.

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

 To find the link to the Safe Kids Gateway system and more information about clearances, please visit the School District of Lancaster Website at:

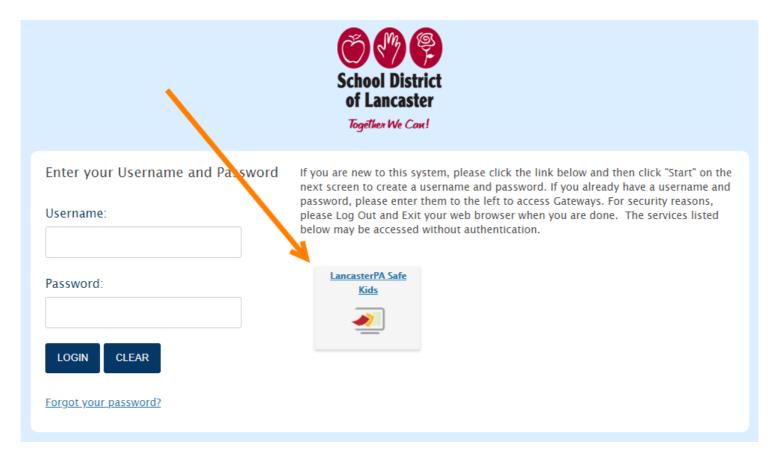
https://sdlancaster.org/inspire/volunteers/

Here, you will find more information about the Safe Kids Gateway, links to all necessary clearances, SDoL Volunteer Guidelines and School Board Policies relevant to SDoL Volunteers.

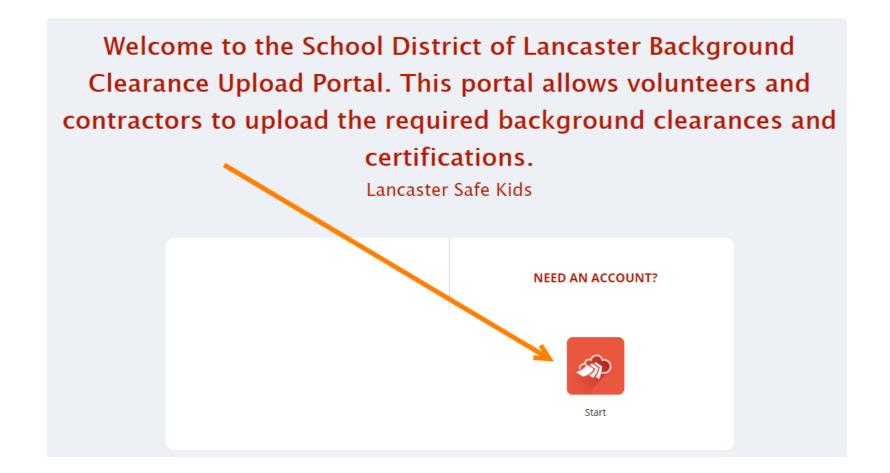
BEFORE YOU BEGIN

- Please note that if you have ALL of the required clearance documents on-hand, this process can take as little as 15 minutes. If you do not have all required documentation, you will need to obtain the correct clearances, and that can take some time. Feel free to begin by creating an account and adding all personal information—you can always log back in to upload the documentation needed. Safe Kids will also email you to let you know what you are missing.
- This system is mobile friendly, so you can take pictures of all the documents and upload them
 directly from your phone; please just make sure that all necessary information is fully visible and
 not blurred.
- The Required Documentation/Clearances are as follows:
 - Child Abuse History Certification
 - Pennsylvania State Police Response for Criminal Record Check
 - FBI Fingerprinting Clearance OR Signed PA Residency Disclosure Form
 - Signed <u>Act 24 Arrest/Conviction Report</u>
 - Negative TB test *only if volunteering for 10+ hours a week, on a regular basis

1. If you are new to the <u>Safe Kids</u> system, please create an account by clicking on the LancasterPA Safe Kids Link.



2. Hit Start on the page that reads "Welcome to the School District of Lancaster Background Clearance Upload Portal..."

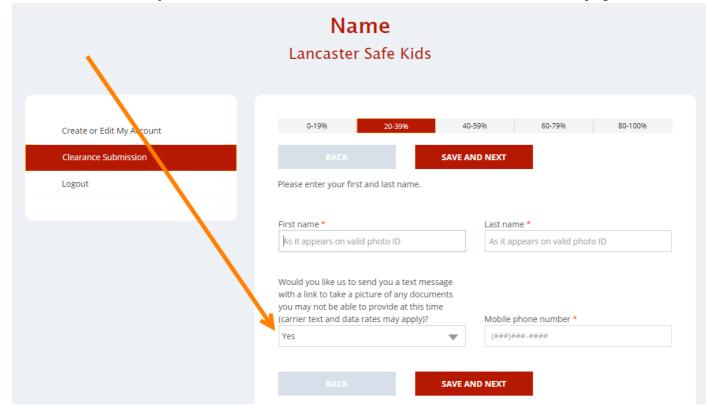


3. Begin creating your account by choosing a Username and Password. (I like to choose something I will easily remember). Please provide your email address—you will need it if you forget your password! Please note that no one at the School District of Lancaster will be able to help you reset your password. It is done solely through the Safe Kids platform.

Write down your login information somewhere safe!

4. Please provide your name as it appears on your valid photo ID. Please make sure to select "Yes" if you would like a link to take pictures of your clearances and upload via your mobile phone! (This strategy is highly recommended, if you have a smart device.

*You may also choose to upload scanned documents directly from a computer.



5. On the next page, please select the correct service for which you are applying:

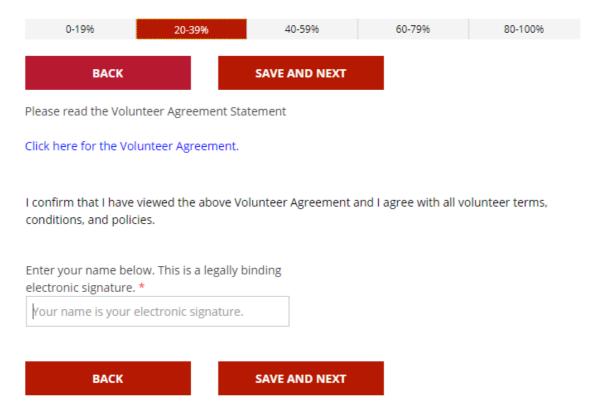
Volunteer or Contractor. The process may differ, depending on your role. Please also list any and all organizations/agencies you are volunteering with.

Volunteer: An individual who is applying for or holding an unpaid position with a school, program, tivity, or service. A person responsible for a child's welfare or having direct volunteer contact with ildren. A volunteer is not a school employee. Detrict Contractor - Any entity, company, agency, or individual who provides services to the District with or without compensation, and who: (1) works under the general direction and supervision of central administration, building administration, department directors and/or supervisors; and (2) prolides direct services to students or may from time to time, be reasonably expected to have uns pervised contact with students. Examples of contracted services may include, but not be limited to: BHRS employees (TSS, MT, BSC, etc), thool Based Behavioral Health Providers, Before/After-school Programs, Community School Staff, tudent Teachers, Construction/Building Services, etc. Volunteering with students for 10+ hours a Do you expect to have direct contact with aweek on a regular basis children for 10 or more hours per week? * will trigger the need for Applicant Type 3 Yes Volunteer documentation of a negative TB test. Please list any agencies that you are applying on behalf of (for example, Power Packs) You may list more than one agency if necessary (please Are you the parent/guardian of a student separate with comma) attending the School District of Lancaster? * Rotary, Power Packs, Boy Scouts, etc. Yes No

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6. On this screen, please take time to read the School District of Lancaster's Volunteer Agreement. You will need to provide your **electronic signature, by typing in your name,** indicating that you have read and understood the agreement. (You do not need to print this

form)



7. On the next screen, please fill out all of your personal information (name, email, address, phone number, etc.) None of this information will be shared with anyone outside of the School District of Lancaster.

- 8. The rest of the application will ask for the appropriate clearance documentation. Please make sure you have the following documents available to upload:
- Signed Act 24 (Arrest / Conviction Report and Certification Form)
- Act 34 Pennsylvania State Response for Criminal Record Check
- Act 151 Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Certification
- Fingerprinting Waiver OR Federal Criminal History Background Check

The System will give you opportunities to upload your documentation by browsing your computer:

Upload your Fingerprint Waiver documentation here



Keep going for more information about those clearances and how to apply for them.

Act 24 Arrest/Conviction Report

- Please <u>click here</u> to download, print, and complete this form. It requires your signature, certifying that you have not been arrested or convicted of any of the enumerated offenses. The Safe Kids system will also print you a copy, if you do not already have one, at the end of the account-creation process.
- Once the form has been filled out, please upload it to Safe Kids by either your computer or your mobile device.
- Please also make sure to click on the appropriate responses to the questions in the Safe Kids Gateway, and provide your electronic signature.
- *Nothing you disclose on this form will be shared outside of the School District of Lancaster and will only be used to determine eligibility for volunteering.

Act 24 Arrest/Conviction Report

X

Have you been convicted of a first degree

- Yes
- No

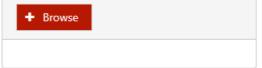
Electronic Signature

misdemeanor in the last 5 years? *

By entering my name below, I certify under penalty of law that the statements made in this form are true, correct and complete. I understand that false statements herein. including, without limitation, any failure to accurately report any arrest or conviction for a Reportable Offense, shall subject me to criminal prosecution under 18 Pa.C.S. §4904, relating to unsworn falsification to authorities. *

Samantha Sweigert

Upload your Act 24 documentation here



No

Have you been convicted of a felony offense of the first, second or third degree within the past ten (10) years?

- Yes
- No

A copy of the Act 24 document will be produced for printing at the end of this process. You must print the document, sign it, and log back in to the system to upload it. 4

I understand

Please confirm you have uploaded the Act 24 document, or that you will provide it using your cell phone later (If document not present your application can not be approved). *

Yes

Safe Kids will print you a copy of the form to sign, or you can download it from these instructions OR go to the District Website for download.

ACT 24 ARREST/ CONVICTION REPORT Example

	ARREST/CONVICTION REPORT AND CERTIFICATION FORM (under Act 24 of 2011 and Act 82 of 2012)
THE WORLD	Section 1. Personal Information
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	Details of Arrests or Convictions
	For each arrest for or conviction of any Reportable Offense, specify in the space below (or on additional attachments if necessary) the offense for which you have been arrested or convicted, the date and location of arrest and/or conviction, docket number, and the applicable court.
104624	Section 3. Child Abuse
abuse By ch	ecking this box, I state that I have NOT been named as a perpetrator of a founded report of child within the past five (5) years as defined by the Child Protective Services Law. ecking this box, I report that I have been named as a perpetrator of a founded report of child abuse within the ve (5) years as defined by the Child Protective Services Law.
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	Section 4. Certification
inderstand the Reportable Of authorities.	is form, I certify under penalty of law that the statements made in this form are true, correct and complete. I at false statements herein, including, without limitation, any failure to accurately report any arrest or conviction for a fense, shall subject me to criminal prosecution under 18 Pa.C.S. §4904, relating to unsworn falsification to

Act 34 Pennsylvania State Police Response for Criminal Record Check

- Please <u>click here</u> to begin an application for this clearance, if you do
 not already have one. This clearance is free for volunteers and is valid
 for a five year period of time.
- Make sure to upload only the Pennsylvania State Response for Criminal Record Check when you are finished. (This page has the Pennsylvania State Seal in the background—please see the next page for an example.)
- *Nothing disclosed on this clearance will be shared outside of the School District of Lancaster and will only be used to determine eligibility for volunteering.

ACT 34 PA STATE CRIMINAL HISTORY REPORT

Pennsylvania State Police

1800 Elmerton Avenue Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17110

Response for Criminal Record Check

THE CERTIFICATE IS ONLY VALID FOR VOLUNTEER PURPOSES. THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE DOES NOT AUTHORIZE THIS FORM FOR ANY OTHER USE



TELEPHONE (610)

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE DOES HEREBY CERTIFY THAT:

Name:

Date of Birth: Social Security #: xxx-xx

Sex: F

Race: White

Date of Request: 07/29/2015 07:46 PM

Purpose of Request: Volunteer

Maiden Name and/or Alias (1)

(4)

*** HAS NO CRIMINAL RECORD IN PENNSYLVANIA BASED ON A CHECK BASED ON THE ABOVE IDENTIFIERS - REFER TO CONTROL ##

THE RESPONSE IS BASED ON A COMPARISON OF DATA PROVIDED BY THE REQUESTER AGAINST INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE FILES OF THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE CENTRAL REPOSITORY ONLY. PLEASE CONFIRM IDENTIFIERS PROVIDED. POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION CANNOT BE MADE WITHOUT FINGERPRINTS THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE RESPONSE DOES NOT PRECLUDE THE EXISTENCE OF CRIMINAL RECORDS, WHICH MIGHT BE CONTAINED IN THE REPOSITORIES OF OTHER LOCAL, STATE, OR FEDERAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE AGENCIES.

THE INFORMATION ON THIS CERTIFICATION FORM CAN BE VALIDATED BY ACCESSING THE PENNSYLVANIA ACCESS TO CRIMINAL HISTORY (PATCH) RECORD CHECK STATUS SCREEN (https://epatch.state.pa.us/RCStatusSearch.jsp) AND SUBMITTING A STATUS CHECK REQUEST THAT CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING - SUBJECT'S NAME (EXACTLY AS INITIALLY ENTERED), CONTROL NUMBER AND DATE OF REQUEST. PATCH WILL FIND AND DISPLAY THE CORRESPONDING RECORD CHECK REQUEST. DETAILS ON THE REQUEST CAN BE VIEWED BY CLICKING ON THE CONTROL NUMBER. YOU WILL BE ABLE TO VERIFY IF THIS REQUEST WAS SENT OUT AS A NO RECORD OR RECORD RESPONSE BY THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE.

QUESTIONS CONCERNING THIS CRIMINAL RECORD CHECK SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE PATCH HELP LINE TOLL FREE AT 1-888-QUERY-PA (1-888-783-7972).

Certified by:

Lieutenant Kevin J. Deskiewicz, Director Criminal Records and Identification Division Pennsylvania State Police DISSEMINATED BY: SYSTEM 07/29/2015 07:47 PM

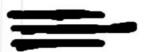
Act 151 Child Abuse History Certification

- This clearance certifies if the applicant is named in the statewide database as an "alleged perpetrator in a pending child abuse investigation or as the perpetrator of a founded report or indicated report." It is free for volunteers to apply and is valid for a 5 year time period.
- You may apply for this clearance by visiting this site. Please note, this clearance can take some time to fill out as it will ask for all addresses at which you have lived since 1975. (If you cannot remember everything exactly, that's okay!)
- After you apply, you will receive a link to access the clearance via email. Please upload the Child Abuse clearance you receive by accessing that link. It can take some time for this clearance to come back, so please apply well in advance of when it is needed.
- *None of the information provided through this clearance will be shared with anyone outside of the School District of Lancaster.

ACT 151 CHILD LINE CHILD ABUSE CLEARANCE



PENNSYLVANIA CHILD ABUSE HISTORY CERTIFICATION



CERTIFICATION ID: VLELRNLX56

CERTIFICATION PURPOSE: VOLUNTEER

VERIFICATION DATE: 10/20/2016

SOCIAL SECURITY

DATE OF BIRTH

The above named person has applied for a Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Certification pursuant to 23 Pa. C.S., Chapter 63 related to the Child Protective Services Law. NO RICORDS EXIST in the Pennsylvania Department of Human Services' Statewide database listing the applicant as a perpetrator of an Indicated or Founded report of child abuse.

Applicants are required to show the Administrator the results of their Child Abuse History Certification. Administrators are required to keep a copy of this Child Abuse History Certification on file. Any person altering the contents of this document may be subject to civil, criminal or administrative action.



ISSUED BY Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Department of Human Services
CHILDLINE AND ABUSE REGISTRY
ChildLine Verification Unit
P.O. Box 8170
Harrisburg, PA 17105-8170
1-877-371-5422

ANY ALTERATION OR ERASURE VOIDS THIS DOCUMENT



Fingerprinting Waiver / PA Residency Disclosure Form***(volunteers only)

- If you have been a resident of Pennsylvania for the past continuous 10 year period, you may be eligible to complete and submit the PA Residency Disclosure form (Waiver) instead of the FBI Report.
- If you DO qualify for the waiver, you must print and sign the document and upload it to Safe Kids. Please print this document by <u>clicking here</u>. A Waiver document will also be produced by the Safe Kids Gateway system once you complete your application. When you upload it, please make sure you upload the page with your signature.
- If you DO NOT qualify for the waiver, you *must* complete the FBI Fingerprinting Clearance (more information to follow).

FBI Fingerprint Waiver

Do you qualify for the fingerprinting waiver? *

- I DO qualify for the fingerprinting waiver.
- I DO NOT qualify for the fingerprinting waiver.

Electronic Signature

I understand that statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S § 4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities. Enter your full name. This constitutes a legally binding digital signature. *

* Required

You can print the document through Safe Kids, or by downloading it through these instructions.

A copy of the Fingerprinting Waiver document will be produced for printing at the end of this process. You must print the document, sign it, and log back in to the system to upload it. *

I understand

Is your copy of the Fingerprint Waiver form ready and available for upload? If you have the document and are ready to upload it, please click, "Yes." If you need additional time to obtain this clearance, please click, "No," and continue for further information. *

- Yes
- No

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SAVE AND NEXT

FBI Fingerprint Waiver

Please make sure the part of the document with your signature and date is what is uploaded to the Safe Kids site.

I swear/affirm that I have not been convicted of a felony offense under Act 64-1972 (relating to the controlled substance, drug device and cosmetic act) committed within the past five years.

I understand that I shall not be approved for service if I am named as a perpetrator of a founded report of child abuse within the past five (5) years or have been convicted of any of the crimes listed above or of offenses similar in nature to those crimes under the laws or former laws of the United States or one of its territories or possessions, another state, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico or a foreign nation, or under a former law of this Commonwealth.

I understand that if I am arrested for or convicted of an offense that would constitute grounds for denying participation in a program, activity or service under the Child Protective Services Law as listed above, or am named as perpetrator in a founded or indicated report, I must provide the administrator or designee with written notice not later than 72 hours after the arrest, conviction or notification that I have been listed as a perpetrator in the Statewide database.

I understand that if the person responsible for employment decisions or the administrator of a program, activity or service has a reasonable belief that I was arrested or convicted for an offense that would constitute grounds for denying participation in a program, activity or service under the Child Protective Services Law, or was named as perpetrator in a founded or indicated report, or I have provided notice as required under this section, the person responsible for employment decisions or administrator of a program, activity or service shall immediately require me to submit current certifications obtained through the Department of Human Services, the Pennsylvania State Police, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation, as appropriate. The cost of certifications shall be borne by the employing entity or program, activity or service.

I understand that if I willfully fail to disclose information required above, I commit a misdemeanor of the third degree and shall be subject to discipline up to and including denial of a volunteer position.

I understand that certifications obtained for the volunteering purposes can only be used for that purpose and cannot be used for employment purposes.

I understand that the person responsible for employment decisions or the administrator of a program, activity or service is required to maintain a copy of my certifications.

I hereby swear/affirm that the information as set forth above is true and correct. I understand that false swearing is a misdemeanor pursuant to Section 4903 of the Crimes Code.

Name:	Samaatha Sweigert	Signature: Amusha Jhry
Witness:		Signature:
Date:	10/1/19	

FBI Fingerprinting Clearance

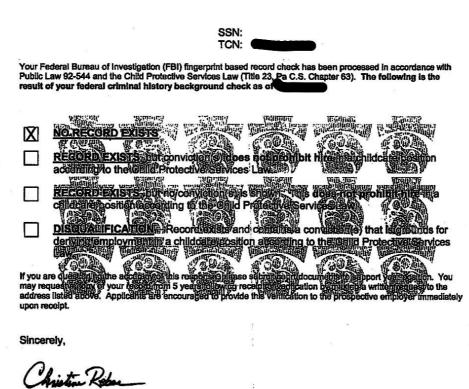
- If you do not already have an FBI clearance <u>or Waiver</u>, you must apply for one by making an appointment to have your fingerprints taken by visiting the <u>Identogo</u> site. Contractors MUST complete the FBI clearance.
- The correct Service Code for School Volunteers is: 1KG6Y3
- The correct code for a Contractor is: 1KG6XN
- This process can take some time, and there are currently (as of October 2019) only two places in Lancaster County to get your prints taken—the Ephrata Public Library, and the Elizabethtown Public Library. When you have had your prints taken, please make sure you KEEP YOUR RECEIPT as you will need to provide the Registration ID (UE ID Number).
- *None of the information provided through this clearance will be shared with anyone outside of the School District of Lancaster.

FBI CLEARANCE



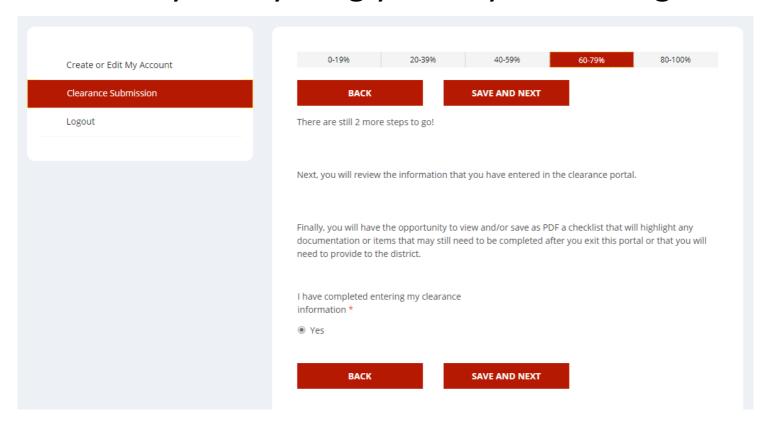


Christine Reber, Division Director Bureau of Policy, Programs and Operations



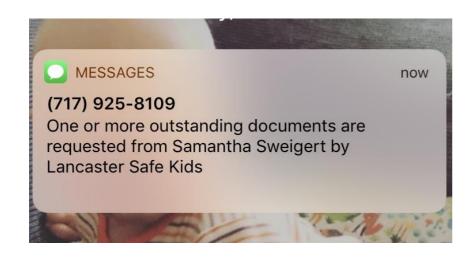
Office of Children, Youth and Families
ChildLine and Abuse Registry | FBI/ADAM WALSH UNIT
PO Box 8053 | Herrisburg, PA 17105-8053 | P 1.877.371.5422 | F 717.772.6533 | www.dhs.pa.gov

9. After you have finished uploading your clearances, please certify that you have completed your clearance information, and you will have the chance to review the information entered. You may also print out a checklist that will tell you anything you may be missing.



- Once you have finished completing the application, please print your forms. If you are waiting on any of your clearances, you will need to log back into Safe Kids Gateway to upload the forms once you have them, so please be sure to save your username and password somewhere secure! After all of your information has been uploaded and received by the District, you will get an email from the Safe Kids system stating whether or not you are able to volunteer.
- If you are approved to volunteer, please print your Volunteer Certification Form to bring with you to any of the District's buildings, and present it to the school secretary.

 If you have signed up for the Mobile Alerts/Links, and you are still missing any documents, you will receive a text that looks like this:



One or more outstanding documents are requested from Samantha Sweigert by Lancaster Safe Kids

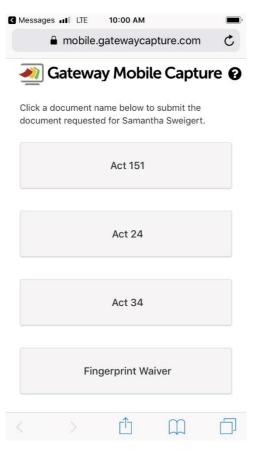
Please click the following link to choose and upload the requested documents:

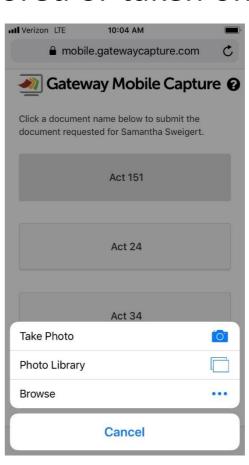
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gateway/
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Thank you.

• Click on the link to find a screen that will include links to clearances you still need through the system, and you will be able to upload the necessary documents through pictures stored or taken on your

mobile device.





Printing the PDF from Safe Kids will print you the FBI Waiver, if you still need it.

ALMOST DONE!

0-19% 20-39% 40-59% 60-79% **80-100%**

Congratulations! You have completed the first step in the clearances process. If you have not yet received results from your clearances, you will need to log back in and upload your documents once they are available. You may also view a PDF of the information that you entered during the clearances process. To view or print a PDF of these instructions, scroll to the bottom of the page and click on the "Download PDF" button.

You need Adobe Reader installed on your computer in order to open a PDF file. If it is not installed, please install before clicking the "Download PDF" button.

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PRINT FORMS

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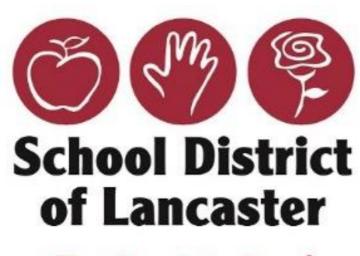
If you have clearances to obtain, log back in once you have obtained the clearance results so you may upload the completed documents. You will receive an email highlighting any remaining documents you are still required to submit.

QUESTIONS?

- If you have questions about the process, please contact your school's building secretary for help.
- If you have questions about clearances, or School District of Lancaster policy, please contact us by emailing volunteers@lancaster.k12.pa.us

THANK YOU!

Thank you for your interest in volunteering with the School District of Lancaster! We appreciate the commitment to share your time and talent with our students.



Together We Cau!