



VOLUNTEER DISQUALIFYING OFFENSES

This list of offenses is taken from RI State Law, Section 16-2-18. I, and includes those offenses which would disqualify any person seeking employment with a private or public school department. It is intended to be instructive but not inclusive.

In the event that potentially disqualifying information is discovered through a background check, the information will be disseminated to the appropriate administration and a decision made by the Superintendent as to whether the individual can volunteer in the Providence School District.

Individuals, who have been charged and/or convicted of certain criminal offenses, will be ineligible to serve as a volunteer in the Providence School Department. These offenses include but are not limited to the following:

- First and second degree child molestation sexual assault
- Murder
- Voluntary or involuntary manslaughter
- First, second and third degree sexual assault
- Assault with intent to commit specified felonies (murder, robbery, rape, burglary, or the abominable and detestable crime against nature)
- Assault on persons sixty (60) years of age or older
- Felony assault
- Patient abuse
- Neglect or mistreatment of patients
- Burglary
- First degree arson
- Robbery
- Felony drug offenses
- Larceny
- Felony banking law violations