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Good day,

It was recently brought to my attention that the term "volunteers" have different meaning within our school communities in which not all "volunteers" actually require a criminal record check when working with our children despite [SD policy](#) reading otherwise. Our SD even identifies [PAC members are volunteers](#), yet I am told they do not require criminal record checks.

A non-consistent requirement for criminal record checks to be able to volunteer at school events is not only confusing but concerning for the safety of our children. For example: I need a criminal record check to deliver PAC hot lunch in the school, but not when in a dark room at a school dance where parents drop their children off, hum....

I am asking that you review the current policy and the definition around what constitutes a volunteer. And to further clarify if PAC members also would be considered under the term volunteer when, volunteering in the school.

I thank you for your consideration and review of this information to maintain safe school environments for our children.

Thank you,

Shannon Gallivan (parent 
