

Policies

Westerly Public Schools

No. 4180.1

Background Investigation Check for Construction Contractors and Sub-Contractors

Prior to the start of work on any Westerly Public Schools site, all construction contractors and other vendors supporting construction projects including but not limited to construction managers, company owners, architects, engineers, specialty contractors, subcontractors and personnel for the same shall be subject to national and state criminal background checks to determine suitability for performing work at a Westerly Public Schools site. No personnel shall work at a Westerly Public Schools construction site that has been identified as a sexual predator, convicted of a serious offense or convicted of a crime in the last three years.

The contractor or vendors supporting construction projects shall screen all personnel on the national and state level and/or other appropriate sexual predator database. Contractors and sub-contractors must conduct a sexual predator screening of all personnel. All personnel are required to wear badges with a picture, employees name and name of contractor.

Contractors and other vendors supporting construction projects shall be required to complete the background check and to pay the processing and maintenance fee required for all the appropriate background checks. **Contractors should not expect these background checks to be completed by the Westerly Police Department.**

Failure to meet policy requirements may result in a stop work order and/or revocation of the contract.

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