

POLICE RECORD CHECK REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOL COUNCILS & PIC



What you need to know under O. Reg. 521/01

NEW REQUIREMENTS ARE IN PLACE FOR SCHOOL COUNCIL AND PARENT INVOLVEMENT COMMITTEE (PIC) MEMBERS.

WHAT IS O. REG. 521/01?

Ontario Regulation 521/01-Collection of Personal Information is a regulation under Ontario's Education Act that sets out requirements for school boards to collect personal information, including police record checks.

The regulation has been updated to include members of statutory committees of a school board; which includes School Councils and the Parent Involvement Committee (PIC).

THE GOAL IS TO SUPPORT STUDENT SAFETY WHILE
ENSURING THAT THE APPROPRIATE TYPE OF CHECK IS
COMPLETED FOR EACH ROLE.

HOW RECENT DOES IT NEED TO BE?

The check must have been completed within the previous 6 months.

School Principals will be notifying all School Council members to advise of the level of police record check required and how to submit once completed.

CRIMINAL RECORD & JUDICIAL MATTERS CHECK (CRJMC)

For members who are not in a position of trust or authority with students.

VULNERABLE SECTOR CHECK (VSC)

For members who are in a position of trust or authority with students, such as through direct interaction or supervision.