
ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL

BACKGROUND CHECK

1201 Main Street, Onalaska, Wisconsin, 608.783.4822

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Dear Parents and Friends:

We live in a changing world which has created for us a subject that is very difficult for us to deal with and would much rather ignore or pretend doesn't exist. But, that is impossible. The subject is child molestation, child abuse, sexual exploitation, or harassment.

Because problems do exist in the world in these areas, they also affect us and our children as well as our church and school. It has become necessary for the Synod and our congregation to take steps and formulate policies to legally protect ourselves, should an incident occur. A system has been established which calls for the use of background checks for our called workers and hired employees. An incident reporting procedure is in place and can be used should any incident occur in any one of our congregations within the Synod.

We also have a great number of volunteers who work with our children in a number of capacities (e.g. library helpers, hot lunch servers, teacher helpers, chaperons, coaches). Many of you serve your Lord faithfully with your volunteerism. Our school could not operate without the many fine people who volunteer their time and talents. But it has also become necessary for us to establish some kind of screening procedure for our volunteer workers. Therefore we are asking that you might complete the form below if you will be volunteering in any capacity and at any time during the 2016-17 school year even if you have filled out the form in previous years. Although there are no guarantees that the individuals signing such a form have not been involved in prior incidents, these forms do provide hard evidence recognizable by the courts that a screening procedure was in effect and, in fact, was used.

Thank you for your understanding in this very difficult matter. We appreciate your help. If you have any questions or concerns about this form, please call one of our pastors, our principal, or one of the members of our Board of Education: *Joel Degner 608.317.4240, Frank Holper 608.783.1330, Derek Kasten 507.895.6489, Steve Kish 608.790.2059, Ryan Miller 608.397.4540, Nathan Van Loon 608.526.2503, and Corey Yonkovich 608.783.5269.*

For St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School,
Benjamin Bain, Principal

Please DO NOT cut at the above line.

To whom it may concern:

I hereby certify that I have not been personally involved in any incidents of child molestation, child abuse, sexual misconduct, exploitation or harassment in this or any other states in the past.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

HOUSEHOLD NAME (Please print): _____