



Visitors

All visitors must present a valid government issued ID at the front desk upon arrival at the school. All visitors will be entered into the Raptor school safety software for clearance to enter the campus as in compliance with the Jessica Lunsford Act.

Contractors

JESSICA LUNSFORD ACT

The State of Florida enacted FS 1012 commonly known as the Jessica Lunsford Act into law effective September 1, 2005. Senate Bill 988 effective July 1, 2007 amended this law. The law requires any vendor, individual, or entity providing services to a school or school board who are permitted on school grounds when students are present, or who have access to or control of school funds must meet Level 2 fingerprint screening.

If you, your employees, or subcontractors meet the above criteria, you will need to complete the Level 2 fingerprint screening approval process.

The amendment to the law required the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) to develop the Florida Shared School Results (FSSR) database allowing all school districts to share fingerprint results for those vendors working in multiple counties. If you, your employees or subcontractors have been fingerprinted in another School District and are currently included in the FSSR database you now have a unique TCN (FLXXXX2Z) number, good for a five (5) year period from the original fingerprint date. The verification of background checks is required before you enter any Manatee County School. This check of the shared prints data base is done by the school district at no charge to the vendor.

If this information is not available a government issued drivers license must be presented and it will be run through the Raptor school safety system for clearance prior to accessing school property.

Jessica Lunsford Act

On June 20, 2007, Governor Charlie Crist signed into law Senate Bill 988, Relating to High Risk Offenders. The bill, effective on July 1, 2007, requires specific notations on the driver's licenses of sexual predators, and established standards and procedures related to the background screening of individuals who provide contracted non-instructional services to Florida public schools or districts.

The sections of Florida law pertinent to the screening of individuals who are vendors or contractors with a Florida public school or district as amended or created by [Senate Bill 988](#) (PDF), may be accessed at:

- [Section 1012.465, Florida Statutes](#)
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