

Background Check for the Chicago Public Schools (CPS)

Have you ever been convicted of a crime (this includes **any** misdemeanor or felony)?
For the purpose of this question, convictions also include, for example, guilty pleas and conditional discharges. Do not report minor traffic violations (driving under the influence is **not** considered a minor traffic violation).

_____ Yes _____ No
If yes, describe (include date and type of conviction):

The existence of a criminal record will not necessarily disqualify you for employment consideration, unless it is a conviction for an enumerated crime. (List of enumerated crimes is attached.) Each conviction will be evaluated on its own merits with respect to time, circumstances, and seriousness.

Application for Teaching Certificate for the Illinois State Board of Education:

- _____ Yes _____ No Have you ever had a certificate denied, suspended, or revoked in Illinois or any other state?
- _____ Yes _____ No Have you ever been convicted of a felony, or any sex, narcotics or drug offense in Illinois or any other state?
- _____ Yes _____ No Have you failed to file a tax return with the Illinois Department of Revenue, or failed to pay any tax, penalty, or interest owed or any final assessment of same for any tax as required by law administered by that Department that was not subsequently resolved to the Department's satisfaction?
- _____ Yes _____ No Have you ever been named by a state agency responsible for child welfare as a perpetrator in an indicated report of child abuse or neglect if such report was not reversed after exhaustion of any appeal?
- _____ Yes _____ No Are you in default on any Illinois student loan for which you have failed to establish a satisfactory repayment plan with the Illinois Student Assistance Commission?

Enumerated Offenses in Illinois School Code, 105 ILCS 5/34-18.5 referencing 105 ILCS 5/21-23a

- (1) Any offense defined in Sections 11-6 inclusive (720 ILCS 5/11-6 = indecent solicitation of a child);
- (2) Any offense defined in Section 11-9 through 11-9.5, inclusive (720 ILCS 5/11-9 = public indecency, sexual misconduct, etc.);
- (3) Any offense defined in Sections 11-14 through 11-21, inclusive (720 ILCS 5/11-14 = prostitution; 11-15 = solicitation for a prostitute; 11-16 = pander (prostitution); 11-17 = keeping a place of prostitution; 11-18 = patronizing a prostitute; 11- 19 = pimping; 11-20 = obscenity; 11-20.1 = child pornography; 11-21 = harmful material (prurient interests);
- (4) Any offense defined in Sections 11-23 (if punished as a Class 3 felony) (720 ILCS 5/11-23 =Posting of identifying or graphic information on a pornographic Internet site or possessing graphic information with pornographic material);
- (5) Any offense defined in Section 11-24 (720 ILCS 5/11-24 = child photography by a sex offender);
- (6) Any offense defined in Section 11-25 (720 ILCS 5/11-25 = grooming);
- (7) Any offense defined in Section 11-26 (720 ILCS 5/11-26 = traveling to meet a minor);
- (8) Any offense defined in Section 12-4.9 (720 ILCS 5/12-4.9 = Drug induced infliction of aggravated battery to a child athlete);
- (9) Any offense defined in Section 12-13 (720 ILCS 5/12-13 = criminal sexual assault);
- (10) Any offense defined in Section 12-14 (720 ILCS 5/12-14 = aggravated criminal sexual assault);
- (11) Any offense defined in 12-14.1 (720 ILCS 5/12-14.1 = predatory criminal sexual assault of a child);
- (12) Any offense defined in 12-15 (720 ILCS 5/12-15 = criminal sexual abuse);
- (13) Any offense defined in 12-16 (720 ILCS 5/12-16 = aggravated criminal sexual abuse);
- (14) Any offense defined in 12-32 (720 ILCS 5/12-32 = ritual mutilation);
- (15) Any offense defined in 12-33 (720 ILCS 5/12-33 = ritualized abuse of a child);
- (16) Any offense defined in the Cannabis Control Act, except those defined in Sections 4(a), 4(b) and 5(a) of that Act (720 ILCS 550/1 *et seq.*, except those defined in 720 ILCS 550/4(a) and (b), and 720 ILCS 550/5(a) (see attached)). Individuals placed on 1410 probation pursuant to this Act that do not successfully complete probation are not eligible for this exception;
- (17) Any offense defined in the Illinois Controlled Substances Act (720 ILCS 570/100 *et seq.*). Individuals placed on 1410 probation pursuant to this Act that do not successfully complete probation are not eligible for this exception;
- (18) Any offense defined in the Methamphetamine Control and Community Protection Act (720 ILCS 646/1 *et seq.*). Individuals placed on probation under the provision of Section 70 of that Act, provided that if the terms and conditions of probation required by the court are not fulfilled, the offense is not eligible for this exception;
- (19) Perpetrator of sexual or physical abuse of any minor under 18 years of age pursuant to proceedings under Article II of the Juvenile Court Act of 1987 (705 ILCS 405/2-1, *et seq.*);
- (20) First degree murder;
- (21) Attempted first degree murder;
- (22) Conspiracy to commit first degree murder;
- (23) Attempted conspiracy to commit first degree murder;
- (24) Class X felony;
- (25) Any attempt to commit any of the foregoing offenses; and
- (26) Any offense committed or attempted in any other state or against the laws of the United States which, if committed or attempted in this State, would have been punishable as one or more of the foregoing offenses.