

## **PERSONNEL**

### **6172 EMPLOYMENT CLEARANCE OF SPORTS OFFICIALS**

Project SAVE requires that all "prospective school district employees," as that term is defined in the law, be fingerprinted and receive clearance from the State Education Department to work in the Amherst Central School District. Project SAVE further provides that certain individuals are not considered "prospective employees" who would need to be fingerprinted; e.g., those who will provide services for no more than five (5) days during the school year.

Notwithstanding the above, it is in the best interest of the District and its students, for safety and enforcement reasons, to require all sports officials hired by the District to officiate at athletic events to be cleared for employment by the New York State Education Department in accordance with Project SAVE, based upon the results of a fingerprint-supported criminal background check.

The Amherst Central School District will not hire any sports official who refuses to comply with this policy by being fingerprinted and receiving clearance.

#### **Policy References:**

Education Law Sections 305(30), 1604, 1709, 1804, 2503, 2554, and 2854  
8 New York Code of Rules and Regulations (NYCRR) Part 87

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