South Carolina Child ID Kits

March 22, 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian:

In 2022, South Carolina General Assembly unanimously passed S.1103, otherwise known as the South Carolina Child ID law. As a result of this legislation, the School District of Pickens County has been given at-home child ID kits that are available for each student. The Child ID Kits are sponsored through a partnership with the South Carolina Attorney General's Office, the South Carolina Department of Education, and a grant from Duke Energy and Dominion Energy. To obtain a kit for your child or children, please complete the form at the bottom of this letter and return it to your child's school.



These are inkless, at-home kits, to be stored by parents and guardians and will never be entered into a database. This kit should take less than 2 minutes to complete and is designated to be stored solely by you as a parent or guardian in a cool, dry, and safe place at your home. Each kit includes inkless fingerprinting material, a medical information section, a DNA section and applicator material.

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Please understand there is no obligation to request or use the kit. However, it will allow you to have your child's vital information, fingerprints, and DNA in a safe place should you ever need it. Again, these kits are to be **stored at home** and should only be given to law enforcement in case of an emergency.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the School District of Pickens County at (864) 397 – 1000

Please return the bottom portion back to your child's teacher:

Student(s) Name(s)

Homeroom Teacher(s)_____

__Yes, please send the Child ID Kit home with my child.