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Background checks are done at the applicant's expense. They are to be done at the Mahoning County Education Service Center, 100 DeBartolo Place, Suite 220, Boardman, Ohio by appointment only. Call 965-7828.

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