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Yes. School governors in England and Wales are required to have an Enhanced DBS check (without barred list, unless they engage in regulated activity). In independent schools, governors also require a Section 128 check.