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ACT 126: MANDATED REPORTER OF CHILD ABUSE TRAINING

Act 126 of July 2012 requires that employees of Pennsylvania public school entities, and employees of their independent contractors who have direct contact with children, complete training on, among other issues, child abuse recognition and reporting. GASD also requires this training of our volunteers as they are considered mandated reporters too. The training must be for a minimum of three hours every five years and shall address, but shall not be limited to, the following topics:

- recognition and reporting of child abuse;
- recognition and reporting of sexual misconduct;
- the Professional Educator Discipline Act, including the mandatory reporting requirements contained within it;
- the school entity's policies related to reporting of suspected abuse and sexual misconduct; and the maintenance of professional and appropriate relationships with students

To assist you in completing this required training, the District is offering up the free online course provided by the Pennsylvania Child Welfare Resources Center. This training is a PDE approved course.

The training can be accessed using the following website: www.reportabusepa.pitt.edu. Please print or save your certificate and provide it to the Human Resources Office. This training MUST be completed prior to your first official day with GASD.

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