

Act 126 of July 2012 requires that school entities, and their independent contractors who have direct contact with children, complete mandatory training on, among other issues, child abuse recognition and reporting. The training must be for a minimum of three hours every five years and must address, but not be limited to, the following topics:

- Recognition of the signs of abuse and sexual misconduct and reporting requirements for suspected abuse and sexual misconduct in this Commonwealth.
- Provisions of the Act of December 12, 1973 (P.L.397, No.141), known as the "Educator Discipline Act," including mandatory reporting requirements. This Act was revised in February 2014 and enhances many aspects of the Act.
- The school entity's policies related to reporting of suspected abuse and sexual misconduct.
- Maintenance of professional and appropriate relationships with students.

To register for the free online mandated reporting training go to <http://www.reportabusepa.pitt.edu>

Once the online training has been completed, a certificate will be made available to you for printing. Please forward a copy of the certificate to the Sullivan County School District.

*For best results, Firefox or Chrome internet browsers are suggested.