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MEMORANDUM

TO: All EIS Employees

FROM: Nate Huggins, Assistant Superintendent for Student Services and Support

SUBJECT: *On-line Training through Safe Schools*

DATE: July 18, 2017

With the opening of the new school year, please be reminded that the Sexual Harassment, Bloodborne Pathogen and Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention (SB 119) training are available on-line. No other training will be provided.

Sexual Harassment, Bloodborne Pathogen and Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention trainings are mandatory for ALL employees.

On-line Procedures:

These courses have audio, so turn up your speakers if you wish to hear the narration. It is not necessary that you send a certificate(s) to CO showing completion. The program will record your status. Please note that all of the scenarios need to be viewed as well as all questions answered. If you miss a question in the assessment, you will have to repeat the process until all questions are answered correctly. Deadline for completion is **September 29, 2017**. Please follow the instructions below.

1. The web page address is <http://etown.ky.safeschools.com>. (No "www" is necessary) or you can go to the district website (etown.kyschool.us), click on the department tab, then staff resources, then SafeSchools.
2. To access your assigned training, enter your username, with the following format:
et-first initial last name EXAMPLE: et-jdoe
3. Your password follows a similar format:
et-first initial last initial EXAMPLE: et-jd
4. Your assigned course or courses will be listed under "Mandatory Training." Select the course by simply clicking on the name of the course.
5. Complete all the training scenarios and the assessment to receive completion credit for the course(s).

It is essential to receive training to ensure a safe working environment. Please let one of us know if you have any questions. We will appreciate your completing the courses promptly.

cc: Mr. Jon Ballard, Superintendent

Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention

TRAINING REQUIREMENTS

KRS 156.095

During the 2015 Regular Session of the General Assembly, Senate Bill 119 passed, amending KRS 156.095 (7) which requires the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) to develop and maintain a list of approved comprehensive evidence-informed trainings on child abuse and neglect prevention, recognition, and reporting that encompass child physical, sexual, and emotional abuse and neglect. Moreover, the statute added the following training requirements:

- (e) All current school administrators, certified personnel, office staff, instructional assistants, and coaches and extracurricular sponsors who are employed by the school district must complete the implemented training or trainings by January 31, 2017, and then every two (2) years after.
- (f) All school administrators, certified personnel, office staff, instructional assistants, and coaches and extracurricular sponsors who are employed by the school district hired after January 31, 2017, shall complete the implemented training or trainings within ninety (90) days of being hired and then every two (2) years after.

Each local school board:

Must adopt and implement one or more trainings from the approved KDE listing

All training instruments must:

- Be Web-based or in-person
- Include a questionnaire or other assessment tool upon completion to document basic knowledge of training components. *The assessment should be printed and filed for validation purposes*
- Cover, at a minimum, the following topics:
 1. Recognizing child physical, sexual, and emotional abuse and neglect;
 2. Reporting suspected child abuse and neglect in Kentucky as required by KRS 620.030 and the appropriate documentation;
 3. Responding to the child; and
 4. Understanding the response of child protective services.

PLEASE NOTE: KRS 620.030 mandates reporting of suspected child maltreatment regardless of whether an individual has training. Any adult in the state that has reasonable cause to believe that a child is dependent, neglected or abused, must report to designated authority.

Child Abuse: Mandatory Reporting (Kentucky)

Developed by *SafeSchools*, this course provides background information on the different types of child abuse/child maltreatment. It offers training scenarios for physical abuse, neglect, sexual abuse, and emotional abuse, identifies indicators to assist in abuse and neglect, states the legal responsibilities of reporting and handling disclosures, and uses the Internet, pdf files, and documents to provide specialized reference materials.

The training is available via the *SafeSchools* training course library.

Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention

SB119/ KRS 156.095

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KY Child Protection Hot Line: 1-877-597-2331

Contact Information

For questions about accessing this course or assigning training to staff:

Christine Egbert, Kentucky Account Manager

1-800-434-0154





Child Abuse: Mandatory Reporting Full Course (Kentucky)

New Course



Select an item from the list

Introduction	Required
Facts About Child Abuse and Neglect	Required
Reporting Requirements and Procedures	Required
What Happens After the Report	Required
Quiz	Required

Quiz: Download Printable Version or Printable Answer Key

You are seeing this because you are the main site contact.

Have a question? Please contact Kim Jones.

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She has authored school-based training on Child Abuse, Intimate Partner Violence, the Clery and Save Acts and others.

Description

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This version is designed for all schools staff in Kentucky.

Resources

Childhelp National Abuse Hotline – 1-800-422-4453

Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services - Mandatory Reporting Contact Information

Kentucky Department of Community Based Services - Service Regions

Kentucky Child Protection Hotline – 1-877-597-2331

Kentucky Child / Adult Protective Services Reporting System (for non-emergencies)

Kentucky Revised Statutes 620

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