

MEMORANDUM

TO: Christian County Board of Education

FROM: Dr. Melanie A. Barrett, Director of Pupil Personnel

DATE: July 16, 2026

RE: Face It: Recognizing and Reporting Child Abuse and Neglect

The Office of Pupil Personnel requests the Christian County Board of Education to review and approve the *Face It: Recognizing and Reporting Child Abuse and Neglect* Kentucky Department of Education approved training.

Per KRS 156.095 each local school board shall adopt one or more trainings from the KDE approved list for implementation within the schools. The training shall include a questionnaire or other assessment tool upon completion to document basic knowledge of training components. All certified school district employees and public charter school employees shall complete at least one (1) hour of each of the approved training within twelve (12) months of initial hire and at least once every four (4) years thereafter. Christian County Public Schools chooses to implement the training yearly for all employees.

The training was developed by the Kosair for Kids Face It Movement, this course provides information free of charge from local experts around recognizing child physical, sexual, and emotional abuse and neglect, reporting suspected child abuse and neglect in Kentucky, and the appropriate documentation, how to respond to the child, and understanding the response of child protective services with information provided by the Department for Community Based Services. There is a video and assessment for educators in elementary schools, educators in middle and high schools and those in general educational settings. The training video has been provided below for you to preview:

[Face It: Recognizing Child Abuse and Neglect Training Video](#)