

## **Child Abuse and Recognition Reporting (Act 126 of 2013) State-Mandated Training Requirement for All Norwin Employees**

Norwin School District requires new employees employed by the District after March 8, 2013, to take the state-mandated Child Abuse and Recognition Reporting training (also known as Act 126 of 2012) via a Webinar. The Act requires school personnel to receive three hours of training on child abuse recognition and reporting every five years. Each employee is required to pay the cost and will not be reimbursed (similar to required clearances).

There are several options to receive the training. Two state-approved options include:

- 1) The Ed Training Center. This three-hour training has a \$25.00 fee but you may log in and out at your convenience. A final exam is given at the end and you will receive a report that you have completed the training and exam. To get started with this training, go to the link below, add to your shopping cart, and proceed to checkout. You can then begin at your convenience.

<http://www.edtrainingcenter.com/shop/index.php/act-126-pa-mandated-reporter-training.html>

- 2) Webinars offered by the Pennsylvania Family Support Alliance (PFSA), a child advocacy organization based in Harrisburg whose training has been approved by Pennsylvania Department of Education and the Department of Public Welfare (a benefit which allows for Act 48 credit for eligible employees).

The training is done as a three-hour Webinar that is live and interactive and is offered on select days at the discretion of the provider. Content knowledge is tested throughout. This training costs \$10 and the provider strongly encourages payment online through a credit card. Pre-registration is required. After the Webinar, Pennsylvania Family Support Alliance will email the employee a statement that they have completed the training.

To get started, follow these steps:

- 1) Visit the Pennsylvania Family Support Alliance Web site at this address:

[http://www.pa-fsa.org/mandated\\_reporters/mandated\\_reporter\\_training.aspx](http://www.pa-fsa.org/mandated_reporters/mandated_reporter_training.aspx)

- 2) Scroll down to the section that looks like this:

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### **WEBINAR TRAINING FOR RECOGNIZING AND REPORTING CHILD ABUSE**

- 3) Select an upcoming date for the Webinar.
- 4) Enter your registration information.
- 5) Log in to the Webinar at the appropriate time and date.

**IMPORTANT:** Once you have completed this training and received your confirmation of completion, please forward to the Norwin School District's Human Resources Department, attention Ms. Maria Doyle, or email at [mdoyle@norwinsd.org](mailto:mdoyle@norwinsd.org). A copy of this confirmation will be kept in the employee's personnel file.

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