

Graysville Elementary School

Mandated Reporter

Am I am mandated reporter as a volunteer?

The answer is yes.

In Georgia, the law requires certain individuals to report suspected child abuse and neglect. School personnel have always been mandated reporters. In July 2012, the law was amended to include almost everyone who comes into contact with children - **including volunteers.**

What to do:

If you suspect that one of our students is being abused, neglected, etc., you should report your concerns to our school counselor, principal, or assistant principal. These are our school's designated reporters.

What not to do:

- Do not investigate anything the child has told you.
- Do not discuss your concerns with other parents. (*Please refer to our Volunteer Confidentiality Code.*)
- Do not expect to be notified of any outcomes after making your report.

If you have any additional questions, please contact our school counselor or our school administrators. You may also refer to the Mandated Reporter Training Manual provided to today or available online.

I have been presented with Mandated Reporter training and understand my role as a Mandated Reporter while serving as a volunteer at Graysville Elementary School.

Signature

Printed Name

Date