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Changes to Georgia's Mandatory Child Abuse Reporting

House Bill 1176 (HB 1176) is the result of the efforts of the Criminal Justice Reform Commission. The bill passed through the Georgia General Assembly on March 29, 2012. One particular section of the bill is relevant to child welfare because it clarifies and expands the scope of O.C.G.A. § 19-5-7, which is Georgia's law that mandates that certain professionals report suspected child abuse. These changes will take effect on **July 1, 2012. School volunteers are now mandatory reporters.**

I have read the ANCS Mandated Reporter Training power point presentation. I understand that as a school volunteer, I am mandated by Georgia law to report suspected abuse or neglect to the counselor or principal immediately. If I have questions about this, I will contact Ms. Tottenham or Ms. Zelski at the Elementary Campus or Ms. Lee or Ms. Goodgame at the Middle Campus.

Parent/Guardian Name

Student's name

Grade/Teacher or Advisor

Student's name

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Parent/Guardian Signature

Date