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Act 126 training

It has come to our attention from the PA Department of Education Office of Safe Schools that the Act 126 Child Abuse Recognition and Reporter training provided through PITT, which we have been recommending, does not contain the mandatory Educator Discipline Act portion of the training.

The Union City Area School District now contracts through Safe Schools which does provide the Child Abuse Recognition and Reporter Training (Act 126 Part 1) as well as the Educator Discipline Act Training (Act 126 Part 2), both of which are required for employment in our School District.

Once an applicant has been School Board approved for employment in our District, an email will be sent to the newly approved hire which will include a link to the District's Safe Schools account where the needed Act 126 Part 1 and Part 2 Trainings can be taken.

Below is the link from the PDE website where PDE-approved providers for Act 126 training can be found and what components they cover.

<http://www.education.pa.gov/Documents/K-12/Safe%20Schools/Act%20126%20-%20Child%20Abuse%20Reporting/Act%20126%20Approved%20Act%2048%20Provider%20Course%20List.pdf>