

**Mandatory Reporting Requirements
School Volunteers**

The Douglas County Board of Education recognizes the fact that abused or neglected children are less able to regularly attend school and perform to their maximum potential than are other children. In recognition of the legal mandate which requires individuals who are employed or who **volunteer** in schools in Georgia to report suspected child abuse and neglect to the appropriate authorities, all school employees and **volunteers** are advised as follows:

Any person who has reason to believe that a child has had physical injury or injuries, other than by accidental means, by a parent, or a caretaker, or has been neglected or exploited by a parent or caretaker, or has been sexually assaulted, must report or cause a report to be made with immunity from liability in accordance with the provisions of Georgia Code, Section 19-7-5 and the child abuse protocol for Douglas County.

I have received training for the mandatory Reporting requirements for school volunteers at

_____ School.

Signature: _____

Date: _____