

MANDATED REPORTER TRAINING INFORMATION

IMPORTANT INFORMATION..... PLEASE READ!

Office of Child and Youth Protection Important Changes!

The Safe Environment policies have been updated. The new policies will be shared with everyone very soon.

One big change is the Mandated Reporter training. This training will now be through the State of Missouri <https://protectmokids.com/>. All school employees will need to participate in the online training, save their certificate and turn it in to the SEC and/or principal for each building. On the VIRTUS website, each employee will need to acknowledge they have participated in the Mandated Reporter training. All School employees will need to do the Mandated Reporter Training each year and turn in the current certificate of participation to the SEC and/or principal.

Another big change is that ALL employees (**paid employees, volunteers, substitutes**) need to have completed the following ***before entering the building and working with children:***

- Attended Protecting God's Children Live training (or Zoom Live Training)
- Sign the Ethics in Ministry (EIM) Document
- Participated in the Missouri KidsFirst Mandated Reporter Training
- Have a completed background check on file.

Please create a plan to share this information with your school employees, substitutes and volunteers before school starts so they can complete the new Missouri Mandated Reporter training.