



Confidentiality and Mandated Reporter Agreement

I, the undersigned, understand that in the course of my volunteer time within Calhoun City Schools, I may become aware of confidential information about students and staff. This information may include, but not be limited to, such issues as students' enrollment status, daily schedule, academic performance, attendance record, disciplinary record, disabilities, and other educational matters. I agree to maintain strict confidentiality and recognize that I may not share this information with anyone who does not have specific school authority for access.

I understand that under current GA law (O.C.G.A. § 19-7-5), school-affiliated volunteers are considered as *mandated reporters* of suspected child abuse. Should I gain information that leads to a suspicion of child abuse through a verbal/written communication, direct observation, or some other manner, I understand that I must report this information to the school's administration immediately. Upon reporting any such concerns, I understand it would become that administrator's (or a designee's) responsibility to then report the suspected abuse to the appropriate state or local investigative agency. This information should also remain confidential. I further understand that failure to report a suspicion of abuse or neglect may result in a misdemeanor or revocation of my volunteer or employment status.

Printed Name

Date

Signature

Date