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# TEACHER SUBSTITUTE APPLICATION

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Complete all forms and return to  
*Blount County Board of Education* by  
Thursday, July 16, 2026, at 10:00 AM

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**Please be sure ALL required  
documentation has been submitted  
along with your application.**



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415 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue East  
Oneonta, AL 35121



Payroll Department  
205-775-1950



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For Questions or Concerns, Please  
Contact:

Kaitlyn Pettit or Linda Andrews

**\*Certified Teacher Substitutes must hold a Valid Alabama Teaching Certificate.**

### Additional Documents Include:

- ✓ Valid Driver's License
- ✓ Social Security Card
- ✓ Voided Check
- ✓ Official Transcript (sent to [pghazelrig@blountboe.net](mailto:pghazelrig@blountboe.net))
- ✓ DHR Mandated Reporter Training Certificate
- ✓ Payment/Confirmation of Background Clearance
- ✓ Substitute License paid for and submitted through the AIM website

Thank you for applying for a substitute position with Blount County Schools!

This application packet includes the following documents that must be completed and returned to Linda Andrews at [lvandrews@blountboe.net](mailto:lvandrews@blountboe.net)

- Blount County Schools Application
- A4
- W-4
- I-9
- ACH Form
- Drug-Free Workplace Form
- Security and Confidentiality Contract
- Technology Responsible Use Contract
- DHR Training Information (please submit a copy of the certificate once completed)

In addition, please provide copies of the following:

- Driver's license (front and back)
- Social Security card
- Blank voided check
- Official** High School or College Transcript (*to be sent directly to [pghazelrig@blountboe.net](mailto:pghazelrig@blountboe.net)*)

The substitute license application process will be completed through the AIM portal. Instructions for creating an AIM login, navigating the portal, and completing the required background check are available on the Blount County Schools website under substitute opportunities.

Once all required documents have been submitted and these steps are complete, I will begin processing your application and issuing your substitute license.

Please note that mandatory in-person training will be held toward the end of July. The date, time, and location will be shared with applicants as we get closer to that time. During this training, important information regarding job acceptance procedures, expectations, and student safety will be provided. In August, individuals who have completed all requirements will be submitted to the board for approval.

If you have any questions, concerns, or need assistance at any point in the process, please don't hesitate to reach out. I am happy to help.

Thank you, and I look forward to working with you!

*Linda Andrews*

**BLOUNT COUNTY SCHOOLS  
P.O. BOX 578  
ONEONTA, ALABAMA 35121**

**APPLICATION FOR SUBSTITUTE**

**PERSONAL DATA**

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please give name exactly as it appears on your Social Security card).

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email : \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been convicted of a criminal charge (felony)? Yes  No

If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**POSITION DESIRED**

Check one or more: Substitute Teacher  Substitute Aide  Clerical   
(To substitute for teacher, aide, or clerical an Alabama Department of Education substitute license is required.)

Check one or more: Substitute Lunchroom  Substitute Custodian

School(s) preferred: \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATION**

High School \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

College \_\_\_\_\_ Degree \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you hold an Alabama Substitute Teacher's License? \_\_\_\_\_

Years of experience: Teaching \_\_\_\_\_ Substitute Teaching \_\_\_\_\_

Other work experience: \_\_\_\_\_

**REFERENCES**

Give two references, including previous employers if possible, who have firsthand knowledge of your character, personality, abilities, etc.

NAME	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE	POSITION

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



**General Information - Substitute License**

An individual holding a valid Substitute License may serve as a substitute teacher in any Alabama public or nonpublic/private school. The Substitute License cannot be used as the basis for employing a full-time teacher.

**REQUIREMENTS**

**An individual CANNOT apply for this license. The employing Alabama county/city superintendent or administrator of an eligible nonpublic/private school must apply for this license.**

	A \$38.00 <i>nonrefundable</i> application fee. A transaction fee will be applied.
	Background clearance based on a fingerprint review.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For applicants seeking <b>initial certification, additional certification, or certificate renewal</b> to teach in Alabama, your criminal history background checks must have been completed by both the Alabama State Bureau of Investigation (ASBI) and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). You can check the status of your background checks and confirm whether you meet the state's suitability requirements for teaching at <a href="#">Certificate Search</a>.</li> <li>For Applicants who <b>have not</b> been cleared by both agencies through the Educator Certification Section of the Alabama State Department of Education (ALSDE), you will need to undergo fingerprinting for a criminal history background check. Details on how to complete the background review process can be found at <a href="#">Alabama Achieves - Teacher Certification</a>. If you have any questions about our criminal history background check process, you can contact us at (334) 694-4557 or <a href="mailto:bgr@alsde.edu">bgr@alsde.edu</a>.</li> <li>Applicants may verify receipt of their criminal history results at the ALSDE by visiting <a href="#">Certificate Search</a>. If your results are not located, or you have questions about your status, please allow 10 business days from the date of fingerprint submission before making an inquiry.</li> </ul>
	Verification of United States citizenship or lawful presence in the United States. The Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (SAVE) system will be used to verify lawful presence in the United States. Alabama certification will not be processed until documentation of United States citizenship or lawful presence has been confirmed by the Educator Certification Section. <i>Ala. Code § 31-13-(29)(c)(1)</i>
	Graduation from high school or the completion of an Alabama State Department of Education-approved equivalent is required. A certificate of attendance will <b>not</b> meet this requirement.

Individuals are encouraged to read this document in its entirety to ensure requirements are met to apply. Visit your local employing Alabama county/city superintendent or administrator of an eligible nonpublic/private school to make application.

The Alabama State Board of Education and the Alabama State Department of Education do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, disability, sex, religion, national origin, or age in their programs, activities, or employment and provide equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following person is responsible for handling inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies: Title IX Coordinator, *Support Services*, Alabama State Department of Education, P.O. Box 302101, Montgomery, AL 36130-2101, email: [supportservices@alsde.edu](mailto:supportservices@alsde.edu)



# Employee's Withholding Tax Exemption Certificate

Every employee, on or before the date of commencement of employment, shall furnish his or her employer with a signed Alabama withholding exemption certificate relating to the number of withholding exemptions which he or she claims, which in no event shall exceed the number to which the employee is entitled. In the event the employee inflates the number of exemptions allowed by this Chapter on Form A4, the employee shall pay a penalty of five hundred dollars (\$500) for such action pursuant to Section 40-29-75.

## Part I – To be completed by the employee

EMPLOYEE NAME \_\_\_\_\_ EMPLOYEE SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

### HOW TO CLAIM YOUR WITHHOLDING EXEMPTIONS

1. If you claim no personal exemption for yourself and wish to withhold at the highest rate, write the figure "0", sign and date Form A4 and file it with your employer. \_\_\_\_\_
2. If you are SINGLE or MARRIED FILING SEPARATELY, a \$1,500 personal exemption is allowed.  
Write the letter "S" if claiming the SINGLE exemption or "MS" if claiming the MARRIED FILING SEPARATELY exemption . . . . . \_\_\_\_\_
3. If you are MARRIED or SINGLE CLAIMING HEAD OF FAMILY, a \$3,000 personal exemption is allowed.  
Write the letter "M" if you are claiming an exemption for both yourself and your spouse or "H" if you are single with qualifying dependents and are claiming the HEAD OF FAMILY exemption . . . . . \_\_\_\_\_
4. Number of dependents (other than spouse) that you will provide more than one-half of the support for during the year. *See dependent qualification below.* . . . . . \_\_\_\_\_
5. Additional amount, if any, you want deducted each pay period. . . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_
6. **This line to be completed by your employer:** Total exemptions (example: employee claims "M" on line 3 and "2" on line 4. Employer should use column M-2 (married with 2 dependents) in the withholding tables) . . . . . \_\_\_\_\_

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that I have examined this certificate and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

Employee's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Part II – To be completed by the employer

EMPLOYER NAME \_\_\_\_\_ EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (EIN) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

Employers are required to keep this certificate on file. If the employee is believed to have claimed more exemption than legally entitled or claims 8 or more dependent exemptions, the employer should contact the Department at the following address or phone number for verification: Alabama Department of Revenue, Withholding Tax Section, P.O. Box 327480, Montgomery, AL 36132-7480, by phone at (334) 242-1300, or by fax at (334) 242-0112. If the employee does not qualify for the exemptions claimed upon verification, the employer is required to withhold at the highest rate until the employee submits a corrected Form A4 reflecting the proper exemption they are entitled to claim.

**DEPENDENTS:** To qualify as your dependent (Line 4 above), a person must receive more than one-half of his or her support from you for the year and must be related to you as follows:

- Your son or daughter (including legally adopted children), grandchild, stepson, stepdaughter, son-in-law, or daughter-in-law;
- Your father, mother, grandparent, stepfather, stepmother, father-in-law, or mother-in-law;
- Your brother, sister, stepbrother, stepsister, half-brother, half-sister, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law;
- Your uncle, aunt, nephew, or niece (but only if related by blood).

# Employee's Withholding Certificate

**Complete Form W-4 so that your employer can withhold the correct federal income tax from your pay.  
 Give Form W-4 to your employer.  
 Your withholding is subject to review by the IRS.**

**2026**

<b>Step 1: Enter Personal Information</b>	(a) First name and middle initial	Last name	(b) Social security number
	Address		Does your name match the name on your social security card? If not, to ensure you get credit for your earnings, contact SSA at 800-772-1213 or go to <a href="http://www.ssa.gov">www.ssa.gov</a> .
	City or town, state, and ZIP code		
	(c) <input type="checkbox"/> Single or Married filing separately <input type="checkbox"/> Married filing jointly or Qualifying surviving spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Head of household (Check only if you're unmarried and pay more than half the costs of keeping up a home for yourself and a qualifying individual.)		
<b>Caution:</b> To claim certain credits or deductions on your tax return, you (and/or your spouse if married filing jointly) are required to have a social security number valid for employment. See page 2 for more information.			

**TIP:** Consider using the estimator at [www.irs.gov/W4App](http://www.irs.gov/W4App) to determine the most accurate withholding for the rest of the year if you: are completing this form after the beginning of the year; expect to work only part of the year; or have changes during the year in your marital status, number of jobs for you (and/or your spouse if married filing jointly), dependents, other income (not from jobs), deductions, or credits. Have your most recent pay stub(s) from this year available when using the estimator. At the beginning of next year, use the estimator again to recheck your withholding.

**Complete Steps 2-4 ONLY if they apply to you; otherwise, skip to Step 5.** See page 2 for more information on each step, who can claim exemption from withholding, and when to use the estimator at [www.irs.gov/W4App](http://www.irs.gov/W4App).

**Step 2: Multiple Jobs or Spouse Works**

Complete this step if you (1) hold more than one job at a time, or (2) are married filing jointly and your spouse also works. The correct amount of withholding depends on income earned from all of these jobs.

Do **only one** of the following.

(a) Use the estimator at [www.irs.gov/W4App](http://www.irs.gov/W4App) for the most accurate withholding for this step (and Steps 3-4). If you or your spouse have self-employment income, use this option; **or**

(b) Use the Multiple Jobs Worksheet on page 3 and enter the result in Step 4(c) below; **or**

(c) If there are only two jobs total, you may check this box. Do the same on Form W-4 for the other job. This option is generally more accurate than Step 2(b) if pay at the lower paying job is more than half of the pay at the higher paying job. Otherwise, Step 2(b) is more accurate

**Complete Steps 3-4(b) on Form W-4 for only ONE of these jobs.** Leave those steps blank for the other jobs. (Your withholding will be most accurate if you complete Steps 3-4(b) on the Form W-4 for the highest paying job.)

<b>Step 3: Claim Dependent and Other Credits</b>	If your total income will be \$200,000 or less (\$400,000 or less if married filing jointly):			
	(a) Multiply the number of qualifying children under age 17 by \$2,200 . . . . .	<b>3(a)</b>	\$	
	(b) Multiply the number of other dependents by \$500 . . . . .	<b>3(b)</b>	\$	
	Add the amounts from Steps 3(a) and 3(b), plus the amount for other credits. Enter the total here . . . . .	<b>3</b>		\$

<b>Step 4: Other Adjustments</b>	(a) <b>Other income (not from jobs).</b> If you want tax withheld for other income you expect this year that won't have withholding, enter the amount of other income here. This may include interest, dividends, and retirement income . . . . .	<b>4(a)</b>	\$
	(b) <b>Deductions.</b> Use the Deductions Worksheet on page 4 to determine the amount of deductions you may claim, which will reduce your withholding. (If you skip this line, your withholding will be based on the standard deduction.) Enter the result here . . . . .	<b>4(b)</b>	\$
	(c) <b>Extra withholding.</b> Enter any additional tax you want withheld each <b>pay period</b> . . . . .	<b>4(c)</b>	\$

Exempt from withholding	I claim exemption from withholding for 2026, and I certify that I meet <b>both</b> of the conditions for exemption for 2026. See <i>Exemption from withholding</i> on page 2. I understand I will need to submit a new Form W-4 for 2027 <span style="float:right"><input type="checkbox"/></span>
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<b>Step 5: Sign Here</b>	Under penalties of perjury, I declare that this certificate, to the best of my knowledge and belief, is true, correct, and complete.		
	Employee's signature (This form is not valid unless you sign it.)	Date	

<b>Employers Only</b>	Employer's name and address	First date of employment	Employer identification number (EIN)

## General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

### Future Developments

For the latest information about developments related to Form W-4, such as legislation enacted after it was published, go to [www.irs.gov/FormW4](http://www.irs.gov/FormW4).

### Purpose of Form

Complete Form W-4 so that your employer can withhold the correct federal income tax from your pay. If too little is withheld, you will generally owe tax when you file your tax return and may owe a penalty. If too much is withheld, you will generally be due a refund. Complete a new Form W-4 when changes to your personal or financial situation would change the entries on the form. For more information on withholding and when you must furnish a new Form W-4, see Pub. 505, Tax Withholding and Estimated Tax.

**Exemption from withholding.** You may claim exemption from withholding for 2026 if you meet both of the following conditions: you had no federal income tax liability in 2025 **and** you expect to have no federal income tax liability in 2026. You had no federal income tax liability in 2025 if (1) your total tax on line 24 on your 2025 Form 1040 or 1040-SR is zero (or less than the sum of lines 27a, 28, 29, and 30), or (2) you were not required to file a return because your income was below the filing threshold for your correct filing status. If you claim exemption, you will have no income tax withheld from your paycheck and may owe taxes and penalties when you file your 2026 tax return. To claim exemption from withholding, certify that you meet both of the conditions by checking the box in the *Exempt from withholding* section. Then, complete Steps 1(a), 1(b), and 5. Do not complete any other steps. You will need to submit a new Form W-4 by February 16, 2027.

**Your privacy.** Steps 2(c) and 4(a) ask for information regarding income you received from sources other than the job associated with this Form W-4. If you have concerns with providing the information asked for in Step 2(c), you may choose Step 2(b) as an alternative; if you have concerns with providing the information asked for in Step 4(a), you may enter an additional amount you want withheld per pay period in Step 4(c) as an alternative.

**When to use the estimator.** Consider using the estimator at [www.irs.gov/W4App](http://www.irs.gov/W4App) if you:

1. Are submitting this form after the beginning of the year;
2. Expect to work only part of the year;
3. Have changes during the year in your marital status, number of jobs for you (and/or your spouse if married filing jointly), or number of dependents, or changes in your deductions or credits;
4. Receive dividends, capital gains, social security, bonuses, or business income, or are subject to the Additional Medicare Tax or Net Investment Income Tax; or
5. Prefer the most accurate withholding for multiple job situations.

**TIP:** Have your most recent pay stub(s) from this year available when using the estimator to account for federal income tax that has already been withheld this year. At the beginning of next year, use the estimator again to recheck your withholding.

**Self-employment.** Generally, you will owe both income and self-employment taxes on any self-employment income you receive separate from the wages you receive as an employee. If you want to pay these taxes through withholding from your wages, use the estimator at [www.irs.gov/W4App](http://www.irs.gov/W4App) to figure the amount to have withheld.

**Nonresident alien.** If you're a nonresident alien, see Notice 1392, Supplemental Form W-4 Instructions for Nonresident Aliens, before completing this form.

## Specific Instructions

**Step 1(c).** Check your anticipated filing status. This will determine the standard deduction and tax rates used to compute your withholding.

**Step 2.** Use this step if you (1) have more than one job at the same time, or (2) are married filing jointly and you and your spouse both work. Submit a separate Form W-4 for each job.

Option **(a)** most accurately calculates the additional tax you need to have withheld, while option **(b)** does so with a little less accuracy.

Instead, if you (and your spouse) have a total of only two jobs, you may check the box in option **(c)**. The box must also be checked on the Form W-4 for the other job. If the box is checked, the standard deduction and tax brackets will be cut in half for each job to calculate withholding. This option is accurate for jobs with similar pay; otherwise, more tax than necessary may be withheld, and this extra amount of tax withheld will be larger the greater the difference in pay is between the two jobs.



**Multiple jobs.** Complete Steps 3 through 4(b) on only one Form W-4. Withholding will be most accurate if you do this on the Form W-4 for the highest paying job.

**Step 3.** This step provides instructions for determining the amount of the child tax credit and the credit for other dependents that you may be able to claim when you file your tax return. To qualify for the child tax credit, the child must be under age 17 as of December 31, must be your dependent who generally lives with you for more than half the year, and must have the required social security number. You (and/or your spouse if married filing jointly) must have the required social security number to claim certain credits. You may be able to claim a credit for other dependents for whom a child tax credit can't be claimed, such as an older child or a qualifying relative. For additional eligibility requirements for these credits, see Pub. 501, Dependents, Standard Deduction, and Filing Information. You can also include **other tax credits** for which you are eligible in this step, such as the foreign tax credit and the education tax credits. To do so, add an estimate of the amount for the year to your credits for dependents and enter the total amount in Step 3. Including these credits will increase your paycheck and reduce the amount of any refund you may receive when you file your tax return.

### Step 4.

**Step 4(a).** Enter in this step the total of your other estimated income for the year, if any. You shouldn't include income from any jobs or self-employment. If you complete Step 4(a), you likely won't have to make estimated tax payments for that income. If you prefer to pay estimated tax rather than having tax on other income withheld from your paycheck, see Form 1040-ES, Estimated Tax for Individuals.

**Step 4(b).** Enter in this step the amount from the Deductions Worksheet, line 15, if you expect to claim deductions other than the basic standard deduction on your 2026 tax return and want to reduce your withholding to account for these deductions. This includes both itemized deductions and other deductions such as for qualified tips, overtime compensation, and passenger vehicle loan interest; student loan interest; IRAs; and seniors. You (and/or your spouse if married filing jointly) must have the required social security number to claim certain deductions. For additional eligibility requirements, see Pub. 501.

**Step 4(c).** Enter in this step any additional tax you want withheld from your pay **each pay period**, including any amounts from the Multiple Jobs Worksheet, line 4. Entering an amount here will reduce your paycheck and will either increase your refund or reduce any amount of tax that you owe when you file your tax return.

**Step 2(b) – Multiple Jobs Worksheet** (Keep for your records.)



If you choose the option in Step 2(b) on Form W-4, complete this worksheet (which calculates the total extra tax for all jobs) on **only ONE** Form W-4. Withholding will be most accurate if you complete the worksheet and enter the result on the Form W-4 for the highest paying job. To be accurate, submit a new Form W-4 for all other jobs if you have not updated your withholding since 2019.

**Note:** If more than one job has annual wages of more than \$120,000 or there are more than three jobs, see Pub. 505 for additional tables; or, you can use the online withholding estimator at [www.irs.gov/W4App](http://www.irs.gov/W4App).

- 1 Two jobs.** If you have two jobs or you're married filing jointly and you and your spouse each have one job, find the amount from the appropriate table on page 5. Using the "Higher Paying Job" row and the "Lower Paying Job" column, find the value at the intersection of the two household salaries and enter that value on line 1. Then, **skip** to line 3 . . . . . **1** \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Three jobs.** If you and/or your spouse have three jobs at the same time, complete lines 2a, 2b, and 2c below. Otherwise, skip to line 3.

  - a** Find the amount from the appropriate table on page 5 using the annual wages from the highest paying job in the "Higher Paying Job" row and the annual wages for your next highest paying job in the "Lower Paying Job" column. Find the value at the intersection of the two household salaries and enter that value on line 2a . . . . . **2a** \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - b** Add the annual wages of the two highest paying jobs from line 2a together and use the total as the wages in the "Higher Paying Job" row and use the annual wages for your third job in the "Lower Paying Job" column to find the amount from the appropriate table on page 5 and enter this amount on line 2b . . . . . **2b** \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - c** Add the amounts from lines 2a and 2b and enter the result on line 2c . . . . . **2c** \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 3** Enter the number of pay periods per year for the highest paying job. For example, if that job pays weekly, enter 52; if it pays every other week, enter 26; if it pays monthly, enter 12, etc. . . . . **3** \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Divide** the annual amount on line 1 or line 2c by the number of pay periods on line 3. Enter this amount here and in **Step 4(c)** of Form W-4 for the highest paying job (plus any other additional amount you want withheld) . . . . . **4** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Step 4(b) – Deductions Worksheet (Keep for your records.)



See the Instructions for Schedule 1-A (Form 1040) for more information about whether you qualify for the deductions on lines 1a, 1b, 1c, 3a, and 3b.

1 Deductions for qualified tips, overtime compensation, and passenger vehicle loan interest.

a **Qualified tips.** If your total income is less than \$150,000 (\$300,000 if married filing jointly), enter an estimate of your qualified tips up to \$25,000 . . . . . **1a** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

b **Qualified overtime compensation.** If your total income is less than \$150,000 (\$300,000 if married filing jointly), enter an estimate of your qualified overtime compensation up to \$12,500 (\$25,000 if married filing jointly) of the “and-a-half” portion of time-and-a-half compensation . . . . . **1b** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

c **Qualified passenger vehicle loan interest.** If your total income is less than \$100,000 (\$200,000 if married filing jointly), enter an estimate of your qualified passenger vehicle loan interest up to \$10,000 . . . . . **1c** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2 Add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c. Enter the result here . . . . . **2** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

3 **Seniors age 65 or older.** If your total income is less than \$75,000 (\$150,000 if married filing jointly):

a Enter \$6,000 if you are age 65 or older before the end of the year . . . . . **3a** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

b Enter \$6,000 if your spouse is age 65 or older before the end of the year and has a social security number valid for employment . . . . . **3b** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

4 Add lines 3a and 3b. Enter the result here . . . . . **4** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

5 Enter an estimate of your student loan interest, deductible IRA contributions, educator expenses, alimony paid, and certain other adjustments from Schedule 1 (Form 1040), Part II. See Pub. 505 for more information . . . . . **5** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

6 **Itemized deductions.** Enter an estimate of your 2026 itemized deductions from Schedule A (Form 1040). Such deductions may include qualifying:

a **Medical and dental expenses.** Enter expenses in excess of 7.5% (0.075) of your total income . . . . . **6a** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

b **State and local taxes.** If your total income is less than \$505,000 (\$252,500 if married filing separately), enter state and local taxes paid up to \$40,400 (\$20,200 if married filing separately) . . . . . **6b** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

c **Home mortgage interest.** If your home acquisition debt is less than \$750,000 (\$375,000 if married filing separately), enter your home mortgage interest expense (including mortgage insurance premiums) . . . . . **6c** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

d **Gifts to charities.** Enter contributions in excess of 0.5% (0.005) of your total income . . . . . **6d** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

e **Other itemized deductions.** Enter the amount for other itemized deductions . . . . . **6e** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

7 Add lines 6a, 6b, 6c, 6d, and 6e. Enter the result here . . . . . **7** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

8 **Limitation on itemized deductions.**

a Enter your total income . . . . . **8a** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

b Subtract line 4 from line 8a. If line 4 is greater than line 8a, enter -0- here and on line 10. Skip line 9 . . . . . **8b** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

9 Enter: { • \$768,700 if you’re married filing jointly or a qualifying surviving spouse }  
 { • \$640,600 if you’re single or head of household } . . . . . **9** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 { • \$384,350 if you’re married filing separately }

10 If line 9 is greater than line 8b, enter the amount from line 7. Otherwise, multiply line 7 by 94% (0.94) and enter the result here . . . . . **10** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

11 **Standard deduction.**

Enter: { • \$32,200 if you’re married filing jointly or a qualifying surviving spouse }  
 { • \$24,150 if you’re head of household } . . . . . **11** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 { • \$16,100 if you’re single or married filing separately }

12 **Cash gifts to charities.** If you take the standard deduction, enter cash contributions up to \$1,000 (\$2,000 if married filing jointly) . . . . . **12** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

13 Add lines 11 and 12. Enter the result here . . . . . **13** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

14 If line 10 is greater than line 13, subtract line 11 from line 10 and enter the result here. If line 13 is greater than line 10, enter the amount from line 12 . . . . . **14** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

15 Add lines 2, 4, 5, and 14. Enter the result here and in Step 4(b) of Form W-4 . . . . . **15** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice. We ask for the information on this form to carry out the Internal Revenue laws of the United States. Internal Revenue Code sections 3402(f)(2) and 6109 and their regulations require you to provide this information; your employer uses it to determine your federal income tax withholding. Failure to provide a properly completed form will result in your being treated as a single person with no other entries on the form; providing fraudulent information may subject you to penalties. Routine uses of this information include giving it to the Department of Justice for civil and criminal litigation; to cities, states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. commonwealths and territories for use in administering their tax laws; and to the Department of Health and Human Services for use in the National Directory of New Hires. We may also disclose this information to other countries under a tax treaty, to federal and state agencies to enforce federal nontax criminal laws, or to federal law enforcement and intelligence agencies to combat terrorism.

You are not required to provide the information requested on a form that is subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act unless the form displays a valid OMB control number. Books or records relating to a form or its instructions must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any Internal Revenue law. Generally, tax returns and return information are confidential, as required by Code section 6103.

The average time and expenses required to complete and file this form will vary depending on individual circumstances. For estimated averages, see the instructions for your income tax return.

If you have suggestions for making this form simpler, we would be happy to hear from you. See the instructions for your income tax return.

### Married Filing Jointly or Qualifying Surviving Spouse

Higher Paying Job Annual Taxable Wage & Salary	Lower Paying Job Annual Taxable Wage & Salary											
	\$0 - 9,999	\$10,000 - 19,999	\$20,000 - 29,999	\$30,000 - 39,999	\$40,000 - 49,999	\$50,000 - 59,999	\$60,000 - 69,999	\$70,000 - 79,999	\$80,000 - 89,999	\$90,000 - 99,999	\$100,000 - 109,999	\$110,000 - 120,000
\$0 - 9,999	\$0	\$0	\$480	\$850	\$850	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,020
\$10,000 - 19,999	0	480	1,480	1,850	2,050	2,220	2,220	2,220	2,220	2,220	2,220	2,620
\$20,000 - 29,999	480	1,480	2,480	3,050	3,250	3,420	3,420	3,420	3,420	3,420	3,820	4,820
\$30,000 - 39,999	850	1,850	3,050	3,620	3,820	3,990	3,990	3,990	3,990	4,390	5,390	6,390
\$40,000 - 49,999	850	2,050	3,250	3,820	4,020	4,190	4,190	4,190	4,590	5,590	6,590	7,590
\$50,000 - 59,999	1,020	2,220	3,420	3,990	4,190	4,360	4,360	4,760	5,760	6,760	7,760	8,760
\$60,000 - 69,999	1,020	2,220	3,420	3,990	4,190	4,360	4,760	5,760	6,760	7,760	8,760	9,760
\$70,000 - 79,999	1,020	2,220	3,420	3,990	4,190	4,760	5,760	6,760	7,760	8,760	9,760	10,760
\$80,000 - 99,999	1,020	2,220	3,420	4,240	5,440	6,610	7,610	8,610	9,610	10,610	11,610	12,610
\$100,000 - 149,999	1,870	4,070	6,270	7,840	9,040	10,210	11,210	12,210	13,210	14,210	15,360	16,560
\$150,000 - 239,999	1,870	4,100	6,500	8,270	9,670	11,040	12,240	13,440	14,640	15,840	17,040	18,240
\$240,000 - 319,999	2,040	4,440	6,840	8,610	10,010	11,380	12,580	13,780	14,980	16,180	17,380	18,580
\$320,000 - 364,999	2,040	4,440	6,840	8,610	10,010	11,380	12,580	13,860	15,860	17,860	19,860	21,860
\$365,000 - 524,999	2,720	5,920	9,390	12,260	14,760	17,230	19,530	21,830	24,130	26,430	28,730	31,030
\$525,000 and over	3,140	6,840	10,540	13,610	16,310	18,980	21,480	23,980	26,480	28,980	31,480	33,990

### Single or Married Filing Separately

Higher Paying Job Annual Taxable Wage & Salary	Lower Paying Job Annual Taxable Wage & Salary											
	\$0 - 9,999	\$10,000 - 19,999	\$20,000 - 29,999	\$30,000 - 39,999	\$40,000 - 49,999	\$50,000 - 59,999	\$60,000 - 69,999	\$70,000 - 79,999	\$80,000 - 89,999	\$90,000 - 99,999	\$100,000 - 109,999	\$110,000 - 120,000
\$0 - 9,999	\$90	\$850	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,070	\$1,870	\$1,870	\$1,870	\$1,870	\$1,870	\$1,970
\$10,000 - 19,999	850	1,780	1,980	1,980	2,030	3,030	3,830	3,830	3,830	3,830	3,930	4,130
\$20,000 - 29,999	1,020	1,980	2,180	2,230	3,230	4,230	5,030	5,030	5,030	5,130	5,330	5,530
\$30,000 - 39,999	1,020	1,980	2,230	3,230	4,230	5,230	6,030	6,030	6,130	6,330	6,530	6,730
\$40,000 - 59,999	1,020	2,880	4,080	5,080	6,080	7,080	7,950	8,150	8,350	8,550	8,750	8,950
\$60,000 - 79,999	1,870	3,830	5,030	6,030	7,100	8,300	9,300	9,500	9,700	9,900	10,100	10,300
\$80,000 - 99,999	1,870	3,830	5,100	6,300	7,500	8,700	9,700	9,900	10,100	10,300	10,500	10,700
\$100,000 - 124,999	2,030	4,190	5,590	6,790	7,990	9,190	10,190	10,390	10,590	10,940	11,940	12,940
\$125,000 - 149,999	2,040	4,200	5,600	6,800	8,000	9,200	10,200	10,950	11,950	12,950	13,950	14,950
\$150,000 - 174,999	2,040	4,200	5,600	6,800	8,150	10,150	11,950	12,950	13,950	14,950	16,170	17,470
\$175,000 - 199,999	2,040	4,200	6,150	8,150	10,150	12,150	13,950	15,020	16,320	17,620	18,920	20,220
\$200,000 - 249,999	2,720	5,680	7,880	10,140	12,440	14,740	16,840	18,140	19,440	20,740	22,040	23,340
\$250,000 - 449,999	2,970	6,230	8,730	11,030	13,330	15,630	17,730	19,030	20,330	21,630	22,930	24,240
\$450,000 and over	3,140	6,600	9,300	11,800	14,300	16,800	19,100	20,600	22,100	23,600	25,100	26,610

### Head of Household

Higher Paying Job Annual Taxable Wage & Salary	Lower Paying Job Annual Taxable Wage & Salary											
	\$0 - 9,999	\$10,000 - 19,999	\$20,000 - 29,999	\$30,000 - 39,999	\$40,000 - 49,999	\$50,000 - 59,999	\$60,000 - 69,999	\$70,000 - 79,999	\$80,000 - 89,999	\$90,000 - 99,999	\$100,000 - 109,999	\$110,000 - 120,000
\$0 - 9,999	\$0	\$280	\$850	\$950	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,560	\$1,870	\$1,870	\$1,870
\$10,000 - 19,999	280	1,280	1,950	2,150	2,220	2,220	2,220	2,760	3,760	4,070	4,070	4,210
\$20,000 - 29,999	850	1,950	2,720	2,920	2,980	2,980	3,520	4,520	5,520	5,830	5,980	6,180
\$30,000 - 39,999	950	2,150	2,920	3,120	3,180	3,720	4,720	5,720	6,720	7,180	7,380	7,580
\$40,000 - 59,999	1,020	2,220	2,980	3,570	4,640	5,640	6,640	7,750	8,950	9,460	9,660	9,860
\$60,000 - 79,999	1,020	2,610	4,370	5,570	6,640	7,750	8,950	10,150	11,350	11,860	12,060	12,260
\$80,000 - 99,999	1,870	4,070	5,830	7,150	8,410	9,610	10,810	12,010	13,210	13,720	13,920	14,120
\$100,000 - 124,999	1,870	4,270	6,230	7,630	8,900	10,100	11,300	12,500	13,700	14,210	14,720	15,720
\$125,000 - 149,999	2,040	4,440	6,400	7,800	9,070	10,270	11,470	12,670	14,580	15,890	16,890	17,890
\$150,000 - 174,999	2,040	4,440	6,400	7,800	9,070	10,580	12,580	14,580	16,580	17,890	18,890	20,170
\$175,000 - 199,999	2,040	4,440	6,400	8,510	10,580	12,580	14,580	16,580	18,710	20,320	21,620	22,920
\$200,000 - 249,999	2,720	5,920	8,680	10,900	13,270	15,570	17,870	20,170	22,470	24,080	25,380	26,680
\$250,000 - 449,999	2,970	6,470	9,540	12,040	14,410	16,710	19,010	21,310	23,610	25,220	26,520	27,820
\$450,000 and over	3,140	6,840	10,110	12,810	15,380	17,880	20,380	22,880	25,380	27,190	28,690	30,190



# Employment Eligibility Verification

Department of Homeland Security  
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

USCIS  
Form I-9

OMB No.1615-0047

Expires 07/31/2026

**START HERE: Employers must ensure the form instructions are available to employees when completing this form. Employers are liable for failing to comply with the requirements for completing this form. See below and the Instructions.**

**ANTI-DISCRIMINATION NOTICE:** All employees can choose which acceptable documentation to present for Form I-9. Employers cannot ask employees for documentation to verify information in **Section 1**, or specify which acceptable documentation employees must present for **Section 2** or Supplement B, Reverification and Rehire. Treating employees differently based on their citizenship, immigration status, or national origin may be illegal.

**Section 1. Employee Information and Attestation:** Employees must complete and sign Section 1 of Form I-9 no later than the **first day of employment**, but not before accepting a job offer.

Last Name (Family Name)		First Name (Given Name)		Middle Initial (if any)	Other Last Names Used (if any)	
Address (Street Number and Name)			Apt. Number (if any)	City or Town		State ZIP Code
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	U.S. Social Security Number		Employee's Email Address		Employee's Telephone Number	
<b>I am aware that federal law provides for imprisonment and/or fines for false statements, or the use of false documents, in connection with the completion of this form. I attest, under penalty of perjury, that this information, including my selection of the box attesting to my citizenship or immigration status, is true and correct.</b>		Check one of the following boxes to attest to your citizenship or immigration status (See page 2 and 3 of the instructions.):				
		<input type="checkbox"/> 1. A citizen of the United States				
		<input type="checkbox"/> 2. A noncitizen national of the United States (See Instructions.)				
		<input type="checkbox"/> 3. A lawful permanent resident (Enter USCIS or A-Number.)				
<input type="checkbox"/> 4. A noncitizen (other than <b>Item Numbers 2.</b> and <b>3.</b> above) authorized to work until (exp. date, if any)						
If you check <b>Item Number 4.</b> , enter one of these:						
USCIS A-Number		OR	Form I-94 Admission Number		OR	Foreign Passport Number and Country of Issuance
Signature of Employee				Today's Date (mm/dd/yyyy)		

**If a preparer and/or translator assisted you in completing Section 1, that person MUST complete the Preparer and/or Translator Certification on Page 3.**

**Section 2. Employer Review and Verification:** Employers or their authorized representative must complete and sign **Section 2** within three business days after the employee's first day of employment, and must physically examine, or examine consistent with an alternative procedure authorized by the Secretary of DHS, documentation from List A OR a combination of documentation from List B and List C. Enter any additional documentation in the Additional Information box; see Instructions.

	List A	OR	List B	AND	List C
Document Title 1					
Issuing Authority					
Document Number (if any)					
Expiration Date (if any)					
Document Title 2 (if any)	<b>Additional Information</b>				
Issuing Authority					
Document Number (if any)					
Expiration Date (if any)					
Document Title 3 (if any)	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if you used an alternative procedure authorized by DHS to examine documents.				
Issuing Authority					
Document Number (if any)					
Expiration Date (if any)					

**Certification:** I attest, under penalty of perjury, that (1) I have examined the documentation presented by the above-named employee, (2) the above-listed documentation appears to be genuine and to relate to the employee named, and (3) to the best of my knowledge, the employee is authorized to work in the United States.

First Day of Employment (mm/dd/yyyy):
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Last Name, First Name and Title of Employer or Authorized Representative	Signature of Employer or Authorized Representative	Today's Date (mm/dd/yyyy)
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Employer's Business or Organization Name <b>Blount County Board of Education</b>	Employer's Business or Organization Address, City or Town, State, ZIP Code <b>415 5th Ave E, Oneonta, AL 35121</b>
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**For reverification or rehire, complete Supplement B, Reverification and Rehire on Page 4.**



## Direct Deposit ACH Form

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last 4 of Social: \_\_\_\_\_

### AUTHORIZATION AGREEMENT

*I hereby authorize Blount County Board of Education to initiate automatic deposits to my account at the financial institution named below. I also authorize Blount County Board of Education to make withdrawals from this account in the event that a credit entry is made in error.*

*Further, I agree not to hold Blount County Board of Education responsible for any delay or loss of funds due to incorrect or incomplete information supplied by me or by my financial institution or due to an error on the part of my financial institution in depositing funds to my account.*

*This agreement will remain in effect until Blount County Board of Education receives a written notice of cancellation from me or my financial institution, or until I submit a new direct deposit form to the Payroll Department.*

### ACCOUNT INFORMATION

Name of Financial Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Routing Number: \_\_\_\_\_

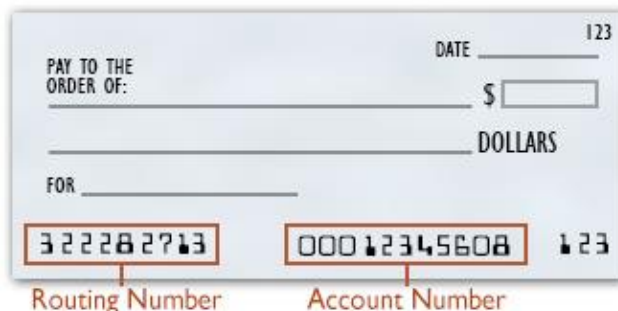
Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Check account type:                      Checking                       Savings

### SIGNATURE

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please attach a voided check or bank authorization if possible and return this form to Payroll Department.**



**Acknowledgement of Receipt  
Blount County Board of Education  
Policy Information of the  
DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE ACT OF 1988 (P.L. 100-690)  
Effective March 19, 1989**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, an employee of the Blount County Board of Education hereby certify that I have received a copy of the school board's policy regarding the maintenance of a drug-free workplace. I realize that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession or use of a controlled substance, drugs, or alcohol is prohibited by the Blount County Board of Education in the workplace and violation of this policy can subject me to discipline up to and including termination. I realize that as a condition of employment by the Blount County Board of Education, a federal grantee, I must abide by the terms of this policy and will notify the Superintendent of Education or in his absence, the Assistant Superintendent of Education of the Blount County School System of any criminal drug conviction for a violation occurring in the workplace no later than five (5) calendar days after such conviction. I further realize that federal law mandates that the employer communicates notice of any conviction to the appropriate granting federal agency, and I hereby waive any and all claims against the Blount County Board of Education, its' agents, servants, and employees for conveying this information to any such federal agency.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signed

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# Security & Confidentiality Contract

## Blount County Board of Education

This document serves as a binding agreement between the State of Alabama, Blount County Board of Education and the employee of the Blount County Board of Education (signee) listed on the bottom of this contract. The employee agrees that he/she fully understands the critical nature of the security and confidentiality issues regarding student and staff personally identifiable information as well as information contained within PowerSchool and all components thereof. The signature on this contract indicates that the signee agrees to abide by the security procedures established in Blount County Board of Education Policy 5.0 Technology Responsible Use Policy, The Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 FERPA, as well as procedures outlined in Board Policy 5.17.

The Alabama Department of Education provides educational data through the internet as it relates to student data/management, health and assessment. PowerSchool and its components contain confidential student and staff information including but not limited to personally identifiable information, test scores, demographics, exceptionalities, homeless status, lunch programs, grades, attendance and discipline. All student/staff information is to be considered personal and confidential for use by school officials, administration, teachers, and other school personnel in the performance of their school related duties only (see below). The systems/data are not for public use. Student information from the system **must not be disclosed to anyone** other than a state, system or full time school official defined by the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA). Posting any personally identifiable information (PII) for a student or staff member on a website or including that PII in email communication is a breach of this security agreement.

An official as defined in the law is a person employed full time by the state, system, or school such as an administrator, supervisor, system test coordinator, building test coordinator, principal, teacher, counselor, School Resource Officer, and/or support personnel (including health or medical staff and law enforcement unit personnel). It is a requirement that this individual have a legitimate **educational** interest if he/she needs to review an educational record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibility. Curiosity does not qualify as a right to know.

The student management system PowerSchool and all components thereof are password protected and require a user ID and an assigned password for access. School officials who are granted access to the system must abide by FERPA law/guidelines. Disclosure of passwords or access of any nature to the programs and contents to unauthorized personnel is prohibited and may result in disciplinary action by the Blount County Board of Education, and possible termination. Any individual responsible for allowing or aiding in the illegal access to any portion of the data systems by unauthorized personnel is subject to disciplinary action and possible termination. Usernames and passwords should remain confidential. Any school official that requests, or accesses/acquires illegally, another individual's username or password is subject to disciplinary action and possible termination.

For more information on FERPA, see the U. S. Department of Education's Web page at  
<https://studentprivacy.ed.gov/ferpa>

The signee below, by his/her signature certifies that:

- I will maintain the security, integrity and confidentiality of student/staff information/and or student management data accessed through data systems PowerSchool and components thereof past and present, shared verbally, electronically, visually, or through school communications.
- I will not share any password nor will I allow access visually or physically to the programs or their contents by any individual other than a school official in the performance of school related duties.
- By my signature I understand and confirm that disciplinary actions, including termination, will be taken in regards to breach of this security and confidentiality agreement. If I leave the position that allowed me access to student/staff information in any form, electronic, printed or in the process of school communications, I will neither share nor disclose any information accessed. To disclose any component of student/staff information including but not exclusive of PowerSchool and all components thereof would be in violation of federal law, state and local directives.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name: (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
School Location

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**THIS IS A TWO SIDED DOCUMENT...PLEASE REVIEW AND SIGN DOCUMENT ON BACK**

Technology Responsible Use Employee Contract  
Blount County Schools

The Responsible Use Policy is crafted in the spirit of the Purpose and Direction for Blount County Schools, which includes our Mission “to create life-long learners by providing quality education and meeting the needs of all students” and our Vision to collaborate with all “stakeholders to prepare responsible citizens ready to succeed in an ever-changing global society.” The policy also fully represents our Beliefs as a school system and is undergirded by the three tenets framing the Purpose and Direction: College and Career Readiness for Every Student; Commitment to Continuous Improvement; and a Positive, Collaborative, and Safe Learning Environment.

All technology resource use will be governed by the requirement that it must add to the standards-based educational experience and growth of the user and not disrupt the educational process in any way.

The Responsible Use Policy outlines the guidelines and behaviors that users are expected to follow when using school technologies or when using personally-owned devices on the school campus.

- The BCS’ network is intended for educational purposes only.
- All activity over the network or using district technologies may be monitored and retained.
- Access to online content via the network may be restricted in accordance with our policies and federal regulations such as the Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA).
- Employees are expected to follow the same rules for good behavior and respectful conduct online and offline.
- Misuse of school resources can result in disciplinary action.
- Users of the district network or other technologies are expected to alert supervisors immediately of any concerns for safety or security.

Employees should keep personally-owned devices (including laptops, tablets, smartphones, and cell phones) turned off and put away during instructional hours. Electronic communication devices and other digital devices are not allowed to be present in standardized testing situations based on State Department of Education Policy.

All employees shall maintain a professional relationship with students at all times, both inside and outside of school. No employee shall engage in inappropriate or unprofessional conduct, including specifically conduct of a sexual nature, with a student at any time. This includes a prohibition on any inappropriate communication, conduct or action performed in person, in writing, or conveyed electronically by telephone, cell phone, computer, or other communication device, including text messaging, instant messaging, and social networking. Employees should not “friend” or follow students on social media.

Although social media sites such as Facebook are generally personal in nature, they (along with personal texts and emails brought to the administration’s attention) can be considered public discourse or public comments. Posting, texting, or emailing of comments or images about students, parents, employees, supervisors, departments, schools, the system or job that are of extremely poor taste, unprofessional, demeaning, derogatory, racist, offensive, insulting, inflammatory, hateful, insubordinate or celebrating immoral, improper or illegal actions is unacceptable and may lead to disciplinary action up to termination as those postings may cause a disruption in the workplace.

Any user who violates this policy may have computer/Internet privileges revoked at any time and without prior notice. Employee violations of this policy may also result in administrative leave, suspension, and possible termination. Any illegal use will also result in civil and/or criminal liability.

I have read and understood the full text of the Technology Responsible Use Policy and agree to abide by it.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Employee Printed Name)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Employee Signature) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)



## Child Abuse Mandated Reporter Training

Sometimes, you're the only protection they have.



All employees of the Blount County Board of Education are required to complete the Mandated Reporter Online Training. Please follow the instructions below to complete the training.

Training Link: <http://training.dhr.alabama.gov>

- 1) Read the overview page
- 2) Click "Get Started"
- 3) Click the first heading "Child Abuse Mandated Reporters Training"
- 4) Click "Create New Account" under *Is This Your First Time Here?*
- 5) Complete the required demographic information
- 6) An email will be sent to activate your access. Users will have to log into their email accounts and go back to the site through the emailed link to log in for the first time.
- 7) Enroll in the "Mandated Reporters Training" Course
- 8) Start at the top and click on the sections as you work through them. It is recommended that participants take notes as they review the material. Work through each section and take all quizzes. The course will most likely take about an hour for people familiar with the content and up to two hours or more for people completely new to the information.
- 9) **Print the certificate upon successful completion. Keep a copy for your records and provide a copy with your completed substitute packet.**
- 10) Return to the site to review important information or to make a report of suspected abuse.