

## ACT 153 OF 2014:

Pennsylvania School Law requires that all applicants for employment in public education. . . undergo background checks if they will have direct contact with students. Act 153 of 2015 amending the Child Protective Services Law (CPSL) required Section 111 checks be renewed every 60 months.

The following three background checks are required for school employment:

1. Department of Human Services Child Abuse History Clearance (Act 151)
2. Pennsylvania State Police Request for Criminal Records Check (Act 34)
3. Federal Criminal History Record Information (CHRI) (Act 114)

### General Things to note:

- <https://www.dasd.us/Page/1716> (link to all clearance/employment info on DASD website.) PLEASE USE OUR SITE TO ACCESS THE CORRECT SITES AND Access Codes.
- Purpose of Request: Must be for EMPLOYMENT. Volunteer clearances cannot be used for Employment.
- Please forward the **Act 151, PA Child Abuse Clearance** to my attention at the Admin bldg. either via email attachment or hard copy form when you receive it.  
*[That is the only clearance that I cannot access via an ID or transaction #.]*
- The **Act 114 FBI Federal Background check**– we will need the receipt reflecting the **UEID#** – which I can look up and pull the rap sheet.
  - May 18, 2020 PDE signed into law Act 18 which has extended the deadline for the **Act 114 FBI Background Clearance** check in the wake of the COVID19 pandemic. Individuals who need to renew their FBI clearance in 2020 have until December 31, 2020.
- The **Act 34 PA State Police** check is the easiest and provides immediate results. We can look it up if the following information is provided below.



The screenshot shows the "Pennsylvania Access To Criminal History" website. At the top left is the Pennsylvania State Police logo. The header includes "Commissioner Robert Evanchick" and "Gov. Thomas W Wolf". A navigation bar contains "Home", "Record Check", and "Help". The main heading is "Record Check Status". Below this is a note: "To perform a search on a record check request you must enter in all the data exactly as it was entered for the original record check request. If a middle name was entered on the original request then you must enter that name exactly." The search form includes fields for "Control Number:", "First Name:", "Middle Name:", "Last Name:", and "Date of Request:". The date field is formatted as "mm/dd/yyyy". A "Search" button is located at the bottom of the form.

## Act 126 MANDATED REPORTER TRAINING:

Participants need three [3] hours of training every five years addressing child abuse recognition & reporting under the Child Protective Services law and their school entity's policies related to reporting of suspected abuse & sexual misconduct.

- EMPLOYEE CLEARANCES are separate from MANDATED REPORTER Training:  
The three mandated clearances: Act 34 PA State Police, Act 151 PA Child Abuse & Act 114 FBI Federal Background Clearance checks are SEPARATE from the Act 126 Mandated Reporter Training which staff are required to do a 3-hour training every five (5) years.

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 **Act 126 Mandated Reporter Training**  
**Act 126 Child Abuse Recognition and Reporting Act**

Section 1205.6. Child Abuse Recognition and Reporting Training.--(a) School entities and independent contractors of school entities shall provide their employees who have direct contact with children with mandatory training on child abuse recognition and reporting.

All DASD employees, including substitutes, are required to show proof of completion of this Course.

Pennsylvania Department of Education Act 126 Approved Act 48 Course List > [Act 126 Approved Act 48 Course List](#)

This training provider offers a FREE online course:

Pennsylvania Child Welfare Resource Center

717-795-9048

[www.reportabusepa.pitt.edu/](http://www.reportabusepa.pitt.edu/)

Length of Course: 3 hrs.

Course Delivery Type: Online

Cost of Course: Free

Signs of Child Abuse covered: Yes

Law Provisions for Child Abuse Training: Yes

- **The last page of the online course is a certificate of completion.** Print the last page of the online course for proof of completion. Provide a copy to the Administration building for your personnel file. Please send to: Rachelle Snyder.