

Mid-Hudson Library System | Trustee Education | Sexual Harassment Prevention Training

The Mid-Hudson Library System is committed to providing a safe and healthy workplace and board environment. In addition, New York State Law requires that all employees and trustees be annually trained on the topic of sexual harassment prevention (SHP).

Procedures for MHLS Trustees:

Step 1:

You should have already received a copy of our system's sexual harassment prevention policy, but if not, you may access the policy online at <https://board.midhudson.org/>

Step 2:

All trustees must **annually** view the sexual harassment prevention training videos – part 1 and part 2 - **by September 1st**.

- 1) Sexual Harassment Prevention Training Part 1: <https://bit.ly/2ET97gi>
- 2) Sexual Harassment Prevention Training Part 2: Case Studies: <https://bit.ly/2NZxJZd>

Step 3:

All trustees must **annually** file the attached "Training Feedback Form," answering all questions, with the MHLS Administrative Associate **by September 1st**.

Step 4:

In addition to providing sexual harassment prevention training, we encourage trustees to **ask questions** about how our organization addresses sexual harassment. Trustees may ask questions verbally or in writing, following their review of the sexual harassment prevention training videos noted above.

Please feel free to use the attached form to submit your questions. The executive director or board president will provide an answer in a timely manner, verbally or in writing.

After viewing the videos, complete the following information and answer all questions. Return the completed form to the MHLS Administrative Associate by September 1st. This form will be kept on file as proof that you have completed this training as required by New York State. This training must be completed annually by all MHLS Trustees.

MHLS Trustee: SHP Training Feedback Form

Name: _____

Date Training Videos were viewed: _____

Part 1:

I acknowledge receipt of the Mid-Hudson Library Systems Sexual Harassment Prevention Policy and understand my duties and responsibilities outlined in the policy. I also understand if I have any questions at any time about the policy or videos I should speak with the executive director or board president.

Signature: _____

Part 2:

1. If you observe sexual harassment of a fellow trustee or MHLS employee are you required to report it?

2. If a trustee is harassing an employee does that need to be reported?

3. If the employee being harassed asks you to not report the incident, should you comply?

4. Can the director of the system fail to report sexual harassment because the staff member asks them not to?

5. After viewing both of the training videos please indicate below if you have questions about what constitutes sexual harassment.