Components of the Law

Child sexual abuse response and reporting procedures
- See model policies provided by the Maine Department of Education
- How an individual responds to suspected sexual abuse or a disclosure of sexual abuse

Child sexual abuse awareness training and prevention education for school personnel
- One-hour plus training every four years
- Training within 6 months of hire
- All personnel within district, anyone who receives direct or indirect payment from the school

Age-appropriate child sexual abuse prevention education for students delivered by qualified instructors
- Grades pre-K through 5

School District child sexual abuse response and reporting procedures
- Follow mandated reporting requirements and system
- Do not interview a child or ask clarifying questions
- Know your schools referral system

Resources a victim of child sexual abuse or non-offending caregivers of a victim of child sexual abuse may access for services and support
- www.childrenssafetypartnerhsip.org