POLICY - SUSPECTED CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT

It is the policy of the Board of Education that the employees of the school district fulfill their legal responsibility regarding the reporting of suspected child abuse or neglect. The Board expects its employees to have as their first priority the safety of all children in the district. Cooperation with other agencies in the process of protecting, investigating or preventing abuse and neglect would be expected except under unusual and extenuating conditions.

This policy should be broadly circulated on a regular basis to ensure that all employees are familiar with the policy.

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