

Personnel

Superintendent's Policy 4112.9

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ALL PERSONNEL

Signed Statements; Mandatory Child Abuse Reporting

By law, it is the responsibility of school employees who suspect child abuse or neglect to report their suspicions to the proper authorities.

Prior to employment, persons who are hired into a position designated as a MANDATED REPORTER shall sign a statement to the effect that the employee knows of the legal requirement to report known or suspected instances of child abuse or neglect and is prepared to comply with this provision.

MANDATED REPORTER means school staff who are required to report cases of suspected child abuse or neglect including, but not limited to, the following: administrator, teacher, instructional aide, nurse, psychologist, secretary/clerk, vocational technician, or any classified employee of the Office of Education whose duties bring the employee into contact with children on a regular basis.

Reports of suspected child abuse or neglect shall be made by mandated reporters, to any police department or sheriff's department, not including a school district police or security department, county probation department, if designated by the county to receive mandated reports, or the county welfare department.

Legal Reference

EDUCATION CODE

44690-44691 Staff Development in the Detection of Child Abuse and Neglect PENAL CODE

11164-11174.4 Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act

11165.7 Mandated reporter; child abuse and neglect

11166.5 Signed statement regarding child abuse reporting

Policy

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