

CHILD ABUSE REPORTING

All employees of the District who suspect that a child's welfare or physical or mental health may be adversely affected by abuse or neglect shall report such cases to the proper school and law enforcement authorities immediately. Proper school authorities shall be the superintendent of schools, the building principals, the school nurse, or the school counselor.

The building principal shall assume the responsibility for reporting all suspected child abuse and/or neglect cases to the school nurse and/or the school counselor. The school nurse and/or school counselor shall keep the building principal informed of the course of action which is to be followed.

The final course of action in each child abuse an/or neglect case shall be determined by the proper social service and/or law enforcement agency.

Legal Reference: Neb. Statute 28-711

Cross Reference: 403.03 Abuse of Students by School District Employees
 504.17 Questioning of Students by Outside Agencies
 508 Student Health and Well Being

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