

REPORTING CHILD ABUSE/NEGLECT

School District employees who are required reporters, as defined by State Statute, of cases of child abuse, having reasonable cause to suspect that a child seen in the course of professional duties has been abused or neglected or having reason to believe that a child has been threatened with an injury and that abuse will occur, shall report the situation to the Milwaukee/Waukesha County Department of Family Services or local law enforcement agency in accordance with state law and administrative guidelines.

Other school employees who are not required reporters, who have reasonable cause to suspect child abuse, shall report such concern to the building principal.

District employees shall not be disciplined for making a child abuse or neglect report. In addition, state law guarantees immunity from any civil or criminal liability that may result from making a report on child abuse or neglect and provides for the protection of the identity of any individual who makes such a report.

LEGAL REF.: Sections 48.981 Wisconsin Statutes  
940.203  
940.225  
944.30

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