

GENERAL PERSONNEL

Abused and Neglected Child Reporting

A District employee who has reasonable cause to suspect that a student may be an abused or neglected child shall report such a case to the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services. The employee shall notify the Superintendent or Principal that a report has been made. Any employee hired after July 1, 1986, shall sign a statement prior to the commencement of employment, to the effect that the employee has knowledge and understanding of the reporting requirements of the Act and the Superintendent or designee shall ensure that the signed statements are retained.

Each individual School Board member must, if an allegation is raised to the member during an open or closed School Board meeting that a student is an abused child as defined in the Act, direct or cause the School board to direct the Superintendent or other equivalent school administrator to comply with the requirements of the Act concerning the reporting of child abuse.

LEGAL REF.: 325 ILCS 5/1 and 5/4 et seq.

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