

POLICY 414 – MANDATED REPORTING OF MALTREATMENT OF CHILDREN OR VULNERABLE ADULTS

- I. In accordance with Minn. Stat. sections 626.556 and 626.557 – the school district requires the reporting of suspected maltreatment of children or vulnerable adults.

- II. Reporting Requirements
 - A. Any employee or agent of the school district who knows or has reason to believe a student under 18 years of age is being neglected or physically or sexually abused, or has been neglected or physically or sexually abused within the preceding three years, will immediately report the information to one of the following agencies: the local welfare agency, the local police department or county sheriff, Minnesota Department of Education, or other required agency.
 - B. Any employee or agent of the school district who knows or has reason to believe a vulnerable adult who attends a school district program is being abused will report immediately to the Hennepin County Common Entry Point for adult protection.
 - C. Employees and agents of the school district will not retaliate against any employee who in good faith makes a report required under this Policy 414.
 - D. Employees and agents of the school district will not retaliate against any child or vulnerable adult about whom any report is made.

III. Responsibility

The Superintendent is authorized to issue regulations for the implementation of this policy and to provide for such training for staff as is necessary to implement the policy.

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Legal References:

Minn. Stat. ch. 13
Minn. Stat. 122A.20, Subd. 2
Minn. Stat. 245.825
Minn. Stat. 609.321 - 609.324

Minn. Stat. 609.341 - 609.3451

Minn. Stat. 609.379

Minn. Stat. 617.246

Minn. Stat. 626.556

Minn. Stat. 626.557

Cross References:

Policy 507 - Corporal Punishment

Policy 515 – Protection and Privacy of Education Records

Policy 543 – The Use of Regulated Conditional Procedures as Behavioral Interventions with Special Education Students

Notification Statement

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