

Employee Reports of Criminal Activity

To promote the safety and well-being of students, the District requires employees to make reports required by state law in a timely manner. Supervisors and administrators shall inform employees of the following required reporting duties:

KRS 158.154

When the Principal has a reasonable belief that an act has occurred on school property or at a school-sponsored function involving assault resulting in serious physical injury, a sexual offense, kidnapping, assault involving the use of a weapon, possession of a firearm in violation of the law, possession of a controlled substance in violation of the law, or damage to the property, the Principal shall immediately report the act to the appropriate local law enforcement agency. For purposes of this section, "school property" means any public school building, bus, public school campus, grounds, recreational area, or athletic field, in the charge of the Principal.

KRS 158.155

An administrator, teacher, or other employee shall promptly make a report to the local police department, sheriff, or the Department of Kentucky State Police, by telephone or otherwise, if:

- 1 The person knows or has reasonable cause to believe that conduct has occurred which constitutes:
 - a. A misdemeanor or violation offense under the laws of this Commonwealth and relates to:
 - i Carrying, possession, or use of a deadly weapon; or
 - ii Use, possession, or sale of controlled substances; or
 - b. Any felony offense under the laws of this Commonwealth; and
- 2 The conduct occurred on the school premises or within one thousand (1,000) feet of school premises, on a school bus, or at a school-sponsored or sanctioned event.

KRS 158.156

Any employee of a school or a local board of education who knows or has reasonable cause to believe that a school student has been the victim of a violation of any felony offense specified in KRS Chapter 508 committed by another student while on school premises, on school-sponsored transportation, or at a school-sponsored event shall immediately cause an oral or written report to be made to the Principal of the school attended by the victim. The Principal shall notify the parents, legal guardians, or other persons exercising custodial control or supervision of the student when the student is involved in an incident reportable under this section. The Principal shall file a written report with the local school board and the local law enforcement agency or the Department of Kentucky State Police or the county attorney within forty-eight (48) hours of the original report.

KRS 209A.100

Upon the request of a victim, school personnel shall report an act of domestic violence and abuse or dating violence and abuse to a law enforcement officer. School personnel shall discuss the report with the victim prior to contacting a law enforcement officer.

Employee Reports of Criminal Activity**KRS 209A.110**

School personnel shall report to a law enforcement officer when s/he has a belief that the death of a victim with who s/he has had a professional interaction is related to domestic violence and abuse or dating violence and abuse.

KRS 620.030

Any person who knows or has reasonable cause to believe that a child is dependent, neglected, or abused, or is a victim of human trafficking shall immediately cause an oral or written report to be made to a local law enforcement agency or the Department of Kentucky State Police; the cabinet or its designated representative; the Commonwealth's Attorney or the County Attorney; by telephone or otherwise. Any supervisor who receives from an employee a report of suspected dependency, neglect, or abuse shall promptly make a report to the proper authorities for investigation.

REFERENCES:

KRS 158.154
KRS 158.155
KRS 158.156
KRS 209A.100
KRS 209A.110
KRS 525.070; KRS 525.080
KRS 527.070; KRS 527.080
KRS 620.030

RELATED POLICIES:

03.13251; 03.23251
03.13253; 03.23253
05.48
09.227
09.422
09.423
09.425
09.426
09.438

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Documentation of Reporting Required by Law

(FOR INTERNAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRACKING PURPOSES ONLY)

This form shall be used to document reports listed in Policy 09.2211 that are required by KRS 158.154, KRS 158.155, and KRS 158.156. After receiving a report of an alleged violation from an employee, the Principal shall be responsible for documenting the alleged incident. Regardless of the statutory provision under which the alleged incident falls or the reporting requirements of that provision, school employees shall report the alleged incident to the Principal for documentation.

STUDENT REPORTED FOR VIOLATION _____
<i>Last Name</i> <i>First Name</i> <i>Middle Initial</i>

General nature of the alleged violation:

On _____, I reported the above incident to:
Date

- Local law enforcement official; specify: _____
- Department of Kentucky State Police County Attorney
- The Superintendent, who shall report it to the Board, if required by KRS 158.156

_____ *Signature of Principal Reporting* _____ *Date*

The following information about the student involved is for internal tracking purposes only:
INFORMATION FOR STUDENT REPORTED:
BIRTHDATE _____ AGE _____ SCHOOL _____ GRADE _____
PARENT/GUARDIAN _____
<i>Last Name</i> <i>First Name</i> <i>Middle Initial</i>
PARENT/GUARDIAN ADDRESS _____
PARENT/GUARDIAN WORK PHONE _____ HOME PHONE _____

If the report concerns an alleged student victim, the following information applies to that student:

ALLEGED VICTIM _____
<i>Last Name</i> <i>First Name</i> <i>Middle Initial</i>
BIRTHDATE _____ AGE _____ SCHOOL _____ GRADE _____
PARENT/GUARDIAN _____
<i>Last Name</i> <i>First Name</i> <i>Middle Initial</i>
PARENT/GUARDIAN ADDRESS _____
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PARENTAL NOTIFICATION

If their child is involved in an incident related to KRS 158.156, the Principal shall notify parents/guardians in writing.

BOARD NOTIFICATION

For an incident related to KRS 158.156, the Principal shall report only the following information to the Superintendent to share with the Board:

On _____, _____ students were involved in an incident <i>Date</i> <i>Number</i> reportable under KRS 158.156. _____ <i>Name of School</i> <i>Signature of Principal</i>

RELATED PROCEDURE:

09.438 AP.21

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- CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL -

Domestic/Dating Violence Reporting and Education

Upon the request of a victim, school personnel shall report an act of domestic violence and abuse or dating violence and abuse to a law enforcement officer. School personnel shall discuss the report with the victim prior to contacting a law enforcement officer.

School personnel shall report to a law enforcement officer when s/he has a belief that the death of a victim with whom s/he has had a professional interaction is related to domestic violence and abuse or dating violence and abuse.

These reporting requirements covering domestic violence and abuse or dating violence and abuse do not relieve school personnel of the duty to report any known or suspected abuse, neglect, or dependency of a child pursuant to KRS 620.030. This separate reporting requirement covers abuse, neglect or dependency of a child committed or caused by a parent, guardian, other person exercising control or supervision, or a person in a position of authority or special trust.

If a professional as defined in KRS 209A.020, has reasonable cause to believe that a victim with whom s/he has had a professional interaction has experienced domestic violence and abuse or dating violence and abuse, they shall provide the victim with educational materials related to domestic violence and abuse or dating violence and abuse. Those materials shall include information about how s/he may access regional domestic violence programs under KRS 209.160 or rape crisis centers under KRS 211.600 and information about how to access protective orders.

REFERENCES:

KRS 209A:020; KRS 209.160; KRS 209A100
KRS 209A.110; KRS 209A.130; KRS 211.160
KRS 403.720; KRS 456.010; KRS 620.030

RELATED POLICIES:

09.14; 09.2211; 09.425

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Child Abuse/Neglect/Dependency**MAKING AN ORAL REPORT**

District employees who receive information from or about a student that causes them to know or gives them reasonable cause to believe that a child is dependent, neglected, abused, or is a victim of human trafficking will promptly make an oral report to the proper authorities listed in Policy 09.227 and may assist the student in making such a report. All employees who know or have reasonable cause to believe that a child is dependent, neglected, or abused have the responsibility to report. Any attempt to prevent such a report is illegal.

The individual making an oral report should make a personal record of the report, including the date and time of report and name of the individual to whom the report was made.

The confidentiality of identifying information pertaining to individuals making a report is protected as provided by statute (KRS 620.050).

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