

**Board of Trustees
Douglas County School District**

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CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT

Employees of this District are required by law to Report abuse or neglect of a child as soon as reasonably practicable, but not later than 24 hours after the person knows or has reasonable cause to believe that the child has been abused or neglected.

Any person who knowingly and willfully fails to report abuse or neglect is guilty of:

1. First violation; a misdemeanor
2. For each subsequent violation, a gross misdemeanor

The Superintendent shall develop procedures for compliance with the statutory requirements that instances of child abuse or neglect be reported. Such procedures shall include the requirement that District employees who have reason to believe that a child under 18 years of age has been abused or neglected promptly report this matter to local law enforcement or the Welfare Division of the Department of Human Resources, State of Nevada.

See Administrative Regulation related to this Policy

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