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Reporting of Suspected Child Abuse

Any district employee who has reason to believe that any child with whom he/she has come in contact has suffered abuse or neglect, as defined in state law, or that any adult with whom he/she is in contact has abused a child, will immediately notify the Nevada Department of Child Protective Service or the local law enforcement agency. The school employee shall also immediately inform his/her supervisor, building principal or superintendent.

If a district employee is a suspected abuser, reporting requirements remain the same.

The superintendent will implement such regulations as are necessary to accomplish the intent of this policy and to comply with state law. Copies of this policy and applicable state laws will be given to all school employees.

Staff shall receive information and assistance in identification of abuse and neglect.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):NRS 432B