

Waterville Central School District

SUPERINTENDENT'S REGULATION

STUDENTS

7201.2

NOTIFICATION OF TEACHER'S DUTY TO REPORT CHILD ABUSE IN AN EDUCATIONAL SETTING AND IMMUNITY FROM LIABILITY

This notice is to be annually provided to teachers and other school officials pursuant to Educational Law §3028-b to provide a written explanation of their duty to report incidents of child abuse in an educational setting, and of their entitlement to immunity from civil liability for making such reports in good faith.

Where an oral or written allegation is made to any teacher, administrator, school guidance counselor, school social worker, school nurse, school psychologist, board member, and all other school personnel required to hold a teaching or administrative license or certificate including all compensated District employees who are required to hold a temporary coaching license or permanent coaching certificate, whether full-time or part-time that a school district employee or volunteer has subjected a student to child abuse, that person must complete a written report of such allegation (Regulation 7201.4). The author of the written report must then personally deliver a copy of it to the site administrator where the student currently attends school, whether or not the abuse occurred on school premises.

If the abuse occurred at school outside the District site, the report must be promptly forwarded to both the Superintendent and to the Superintendent of the school district where the abuse occurred.

School employees or volunteers who reasonably and in good faith make a report of child abuse in an educational setting as set forth above have immunity from civil liability.

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