

**ADMINISTRATIVE POLICIES OF THE  
MILWAUKEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

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**ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY 8.38  
CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT**

The Milwaukee Public Schools shall work to combat child abuse, neglect, and sexual abuse through the following ways:

- (1) distribution of policies and procedures to principals and school leaders, as well as to the public when requested;
- (2) annual professional development for staff on district policy and procedure, mandated-reporter obligations, and state statutes relative to abuse and neglect;
- (3) inclusion of information on child abuse and neglect in the Milwaukee Public Schools' *Parent/Student Handbook on Rights, Responsibilities and Discipline*; and
- (4) collaboration with community partners who also strive to combat child abuse, neglect, and sexual abuse.

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