

**CHILD ABUSE REPORTING PROCEDURES**

The Board of Trustees of the San Dieguito Union High School district recognizes that the district has a responsibility to facilitate the prompt reporting of incidents of child abuse and neglect. The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that parents/guardians have access to procedures whereby they can report suspected child abuse at a school site to appropriate child protective agencies.

The Superintendent or designee shall establish regulations for use by employees in identifying and reporting child abuse.

District employees shall report known or suspected incidences of child abuse in accordance with district regulations and state law. Employees shall fully cooperate with the child protective agencies responsible for reporting, investigating and prosecuting cases of child abuse.

The Superintendent or designee shall provide training in child abuse identification and reporting for all certificated personnel.

The Superintendent or designee shall also provide training in the duties of child abuse identification and reporting to instructional and teacher aides, teacher assistants and other classified employees. (Penal Code 11165.7)

As part of their training in child abuse identification and reporting, employees shall receive written notice of state child abuse reporting requirements and employees' confidentiality rights on an annual basis. (Penal Code 11165.7)

Employees who work with dependent adults shall be notified of legal responsibilities and reporting procedures pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code 15630-15637.

**LEGAL REFERENCE****EDUCATION CODE**

33308.1	Guidelines on procedure for filing child abuse complaints
44690-44691	Staff development in the detection of child abuse and neglect
48906	Notification when student released to peace officer

**PENAL CODE**

273a	Willful cruelty or unjustifiable punishment of child; endangering life or health
11164-11174.3	Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act
11165-11165.15	Definitions relating to child abuse
11166-11170	Reporting known or suspected cases of child abuse
11172	Immunity from liability
11174.3	Interviewing victim at school

**WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE**

600-601.2	Referral to school attendance review board; minors habitually disobedient or truant
15630-15637	Dependent adult abuse reporting

**STATUTES OTHER THAN CODE**

Chapter 1102, Statutes of 1991, Section 6

**MANAGEMENT RESOURCES**

**CDE LEGAL ADVISORIES**

0514.93                      Guidelines for parents to report suspected child abuse by school district employees or other persons against a pupil at school site