

Policy 4119: Reporting Child Abuse or Neglect

When any physician, medical institution, nurse, school employee, social worker, or any other person has reasonable cause to believe that a child or an incompetent or disabled person has been subjected to conditions or circumstances which reasonably would result in abuse or neglect, he shall report such incident or cause a report to be made in proper law enforcement agency. (See article 15. Section 28-1501-1508 Nebraska School Law). School personnel shall report suspected incidences to their Building Principal or Superintendent of Schools. The Building Principal shall work with the School Nurse, Counselor, or Psychologist in determining whether or not neglect or abuse is suspected. If the Principal, in conjunction with the Nurse, Counselor, or Psychologist feels that there is reason to suspect abuse, and/or neglect, the Principal shall then inform the proper law enforcement agency and/or social services agency to determine the proper course of action to follow. A copy of each child abuse and/or neglect report which is filed with a law enforcement agency and/or social service agency shall be filed in the office of the Superintendent of Schools. Final action to be taken in each child abuse case shall be determined by the proper law enforcement agency and/or social service agency.

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