

**Code: JHFE**  
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## **MANDATORY REPORTING OF CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT**

The school district Board of Trustees recognizes that all school district employees and volunteers have a responsibility to protect children from abuse and neglect.

It is the policy of the school district that reports of child abuse or neglect must be made by all school employees and volunteers who, in their professional or occupational capacities, know or have reasonable cause to believe that a child has been abused or neglected. These persons are referred to in this policy and in administrative regulations as “mandatory reporters.”

Mandatory reporters must report directly to a child welfare agency or to a law enforcement agency as soon as reasonably practicable but not later than 24 hours after the person knows or has reasonable cause to believe that the child has been abused or neglected.

Immunity from civil or criminal liability extends to school district employees and volunteers who in good faith make mandatory reports or perform other acts set forth under NRS 432B. See NRS 432B.160 for details and exceptions.

The school district has developed administrative regulations that implement procedures in compliance with NRS 432B and allow for the reporting of abuse or neglect within the school district itself.

**Legal Reference(s):**  
NRS Chapter 432B

End of Policy