Students

Child Abuse and Neglect

The Michigan Child Protection Law requires certain school professionals, including, but not limited to, school administrators, teachers, and counselors, who have reasonable cause to suspect child abuse or neglect, to immediately report their suspicions to Children’s Protective Services (CPS) of the Department of Human Services (DHS). Because school employees are in the unique position to identify students who may be abused or neglected, it is the policy of the Adrian Public Schools to require all employees, including those who are not mandated to report under state law, to notify the appropriate officials of suspected child abuse or neglect in accordance with the procedures outlined in the administrative regulation accompanying this policy.

The Board authorizes the superintendent or designee to take the necessary steps to inform employees of this policy and to provide periodic training on the obligation to report suspected child abuse or neglect in accordance with this policy.

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