

**GRIZZLY CHALLENGE CHARTER SCHOOL
P.O. BOX 3209, SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA 93403-3209**

(AR) #5415 CHILD ABUSE REPORTING

The terms physical or sexual abuse of students (child abuse) as used in this administrative regulation, include: sexual assault, neglect, severe neglect, general neglect, willful cruelty or unjustifiable punishment, corporal punishment, abuse in out-of-home care. Definitions of these terms are contained in Penal Code Section 11165.

Pursuant to Penal Code Sections 11165 et seq., the policy of the Grizzly Challenge Charter School (GCCS) requires that cases of suspected physical abuse or sexual abuse of students will be reported to the San Luis Obispo Child Welfare Services or the local law enforcement authorities.

When a certificated or administrative employee or classified employee designated in (P) 5415 of GCCS observes or becomes aware of such injuries, that employee must make an immediate oral report to the authorities. After the oral report is made, the employee shall then notify the Principal.

Within 36 hours of the initial observation or receipt of information concerning the incident, the employee shall prepare and send a written report to the County Department of Child Welfare Services and the local City Police or County Sheriff's Department. A copy of the report shall be sent to the GCCS Principal.

Notification to law enforcement authorities shall be telephoned to the following: (If the phone number is not in service, contact the operator.)

Preferred Agency:

County Department of Child Welfare Services
or the Department of Social Services:

781-1700 or 781-KIDS

<u>City Police:</u>	Emergency	911 County-wide
	Arroyo Grande	473-5120
	Atascadero	461-5051
	Grover Beach.	473-4507
	Morro Bay	772-6225
	Paso Robles	237-6464
	Pismo Beach	773-2208
	San Luis Obispo	781-7317

County Sheriff: 781-4550

The employee shall use the State approved form for the required written reports.

APPROVED BY GCCS PRINCIPAL

10/10/12
Date