

Board Policy

Child Abuse Reporting

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Students

The Grizzly ChalleNGe Charter School Board of Directors recognizes the importance and gravity of the requirements of child abuse reporting legislation. The Board directs the Charter School Administration to implement rules, procedures, and training schedules to support this policy and the law.

The Education Code and the Penal Code specify that cases of suspected or actual child abuse are to be reported to the appropriate agencies. Pursuant to that requirement there shall be cooperation between the Grizzly ChalleNGe Charter School and child protective agencies. Such cooperation will help insure that Charter School students receive the collective judgement of all such agencies and persons regarding the course to be taken to protect the child's interest.

The Board further recognizes the responsibility of each certificated person to report under the provisions of the law, and designates the following classified classes as responsible for reporting:

Classified Instructional Support Staff

Cases of suspected physical or sexual abuse of students shall be reported to local law enforcement authorities.

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