



Policy: 9.29

SUBJECT: **REPORTING CHILD ABUSE, NEGLECT OR UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE**

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1.0 Policy

The Michigan child protection law requires that specific school personnel report suspected child abuse or neglect.

Each administrative staff member, counselor, teacher, school health worker, ~~and~~ school social worker, law enforcement officer, member of the clergy, or regulated child care provider who has reasonable cause to suspect shall immediately by telephone or otherwise report suspicions of child abuse or neglect to the principal, who in turn will immediately report the information to the Wayne County Department of Health and Human Services. School social workers will report directly to the Wayne County Department of Health and Human Services, as well as to the principal.

Each administrative staff member, counselor, teacher, school health worker, school social worker, law enforcement officer, member of the clergy, or regulated child care provider who has reasonable cause to suspect shall immediately by telephone or otherwise report suspicions of a child under the influence of controlled substance to the principal, who in turn will immediately report the information to the Wayne County Department of Health and Human Services. School social workers will report directly to the Wayne County Department of Health and Human Services, as well as to the principal.

Attachments to Policy 9.29: None

See also: None

Legal References: MCLA § 722.621 *et seq.*
 49 CFR 382.601

Labor Contract References: None