

North Wasco County School District 21

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Abuse of a Child Investigations Conducted on District Premises

The Department of Human Services (DHS) or a law enforcement agency has the authority to conduct an investigation of a report of child abuse on school premises according to Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) 419B.045. The school administrator must be notified that the investigation is to take place, unless the administrator is a subject of the investigation. The investigator is not required to reveal information about the investigation to the school as a condition of conducting the investigation.

After the investigator provides adequate identification, school staff shall allow access to the child and provide a private space for conducting the interview. The investigator shall be advised by a school administrator or a school staff member of a child's disabling conditions, if any, prior to any interview with the child. The school administrator or designee may, at the investigator's discretion, be present to facilitate the investigation.

School staff may only notify DHS, the law enforcement agency or school employees that are necessary to enable the investigation. School staff may not notify any other persons, including the child's parent(s) or guardian(s).

Investigator Name (Printed)	Name of Agency
Investigator Position & Badge or ID Number	Record Reference # (if available)
Investigator Signature	Student Name
Name of Worker's/Investigator's Supervisor	School
Supervisor Contact Information	Date

☐ Investigator refused to sign. District staff should not deny entry based on refusal to sign.

FOR COMPLETION BY DISTRICT STAFF

Name of Administrator Notified	<input type="checkbox"/> Student not available for interview <input type="checkbox"/> Student refused to be interviewed <input type="checkbox"/> Administrator participated in interview
Name of Office Staff Involved	
Name of Participating Administrator	

This form should be placed in a separate secure file and not in the student's file.