Three Rivers School District

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Policy: JHFE - AR(2)

Adopted: *NEW*

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 relevant 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 Worker's/Investigator's Supervisor			Name of Agency	
			Supervisor Contact Information	
Investigator Position and Badge or ID Number			Student Name	
			School	
Investigator Signature			Date	
	Investigator refused to sign. District staff sho	uld not den	y entry based on refusal to sign.	
FO	R COMPLETION BY DISTRICT STAFF: Student not available for interview Student refused to be interviewed Administrator participated in interview		Parent/Guardian to be contacted by: DHS or Law Enforcement School staff Student taken into protective custody Medically fragile checklist	
Na	me of Administrator Notified			
Na	me of Office Staff Involved			
	me of Participating Administrator			

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