

BOARD POLICY

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SUSPECTED ~~STUDENT CHILD~~ ABUSE AND NEGLECT

Any Livonia Public Schools employee, who is a specifically mandated reporting person ~~in~~^{under} the Child Protection Law, who has reasonable cause to suspect child abuse or neglect shall make, or ~~cause to be made, assure that~~ an oral report ~~be made~~ immediately to the ~~Wayne County Family Independence Agency (formerly the Department of Social Services)~~ Wayne County Department of Human Services – Child Protective Services. In addition, the employee shall also immediately report such ~~suspected child abuse or neglect~~ to the ~~employee's immediate supervisor or administrator. appropriate administrator or supervisor.~~ Within 72 hours, the employee shall file, or cause to be filed, ~~and assure that~~ a written report. ~~is filed within 72 hours.~~ ~~This~~ written report must be made available to the employee's immediate administrator or supervisor. The written report may be cosigned by the employee's immediate administrator or supervisor.

Any Livonia Public Schools employee, who is employed, licensed, registered, or certified to provide health care, educational, social welfare, or mental health services, who suspects or has reasonable cause to believe that a vulnerable adult has been abused, neglected, or exploited shall make an oral report immediately to the Wayne County Department of Social Services—Adult Protective Services. The employee may also file a written report. In addition, the employee shall immediately report such suspected abuse, neglect, or exploitation to the employee's immediate supervisor or administrator.

All district employees, who are specifically mandated reporting persons ~~in~~^{under} the Child Protection Law ~~and the Social Welfare Act~~, will be advised, at least annually, of their responsibilities under these ~~laws.~~ ~~State of Michigan Child Protection Law.~~

Any Livonia Public Schools employee, who is not a specifically mandated reporting person ~~in~~^{under} the Child Protection Law ~~or the Social Welfare Act~~, who ~~has reasonable~~^{has} cause to suspect child abuse or neglect, ~~or who suspects or has reasonable cause to believe that a vulnerable adult has been abused, neglected, or exploited,~~ shall immediately report ~~such the~~ same to ~~their~~^{his or her} immediate administrator or supervisor.