

Provo City School District
Policy Series 3000: Students

Policy No. 3421

Child Abuse/Neglect Reporting

The Provo City School District supports taking early protective measures in cases where child abuse or neglect has been alleged. As such, procedures have been set forth for identifying and referring suspected cases of abuse, as well as clarifying the role of school employees in reporting and participating in the investigation of suspected abuse pursuant with Utah State Code. It is the policy of the District that school officials cooperate and coordinate appropriately with social service and law enforcement agencies in investigating cases of reported abuse.

The Board directs the Superintendent to develop procedures which ensure that cases of abuse will be identified, reported to the proper authorities, and investigated in the appropriate manner.

Legal References:

[Utah Code R277-401](#)

[Utah Code 78A-6-105\(2, 28\)](#)

[Utah Code 53A-1-401\(3\)](#)

[Utah Code 62A-4a-403](#)

[Utah Code 62A-4a-412](#)

Child abuse-neglect reporting by personnel

Definitions – abused and neglected child

Adoption of rules by the Board

Reporting requirements

Reports and information confidential

Approved by Board of Education:

1991

Revised:

1997

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