



**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 53E-3-401  
  
Utah Code 62A-4a-403  
Utah Code 62A-4a-412

Synopsis:

Child abuse-neglect reporting by education personnel  
Juvenile Court Act -- General Provisions-- Definitions  
Powers of State Board of Education -- Adoption of rules --  
Enforcement -- Attorney  
Reporting requirements  
Reports and information confidential

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