Placer County Office of Education Suspected Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting

Mandated Reporter Training

PC 11166

- All school employees are mandated reporters and required to report if someone is known or <u>suspected</u> to be a victim of child abuse, neglect or physical harm.

Suspected, Defined

- "Reasonable suspicion" does not require certainty that child abuse or neglect has occurred nor does it require a specific medical indication of child abuse or neglect; any "reasonable suspicion" is sufficient.

All School Employees

- All School Employees
  - Office Staff
  - Maintenance and Operations
  - Custodians
  - Teachers
  - Instructional Assistants
  - Administrators
  - Support Staff
  - ALL

When in Doubt...Report

- All employees must report any suspected child abuse or neglect
- You <u>may</u> discuss with another employee or supervisor before reporting, but someone else cannot report for you
- The other employee or supervisor now has knowledge of the suspected abuse or neglect and <u>must</u> now also report

Reporting Procedures Immediately or as Soon as Practicably Possible...Within 36 Hours

- Step 1
    - Immediately get on the phone
    - Note name of person contacted, date, and time of contact
- Step 2
    - As soon as practicably possible get to the office, back to the class, or to a computer with internet access and file a written report with the appropriate county

How to Report (link below)

https://oag.ca.gov/sites/all/files/agweb/pdfs/childabuse/ss_8572.pdf

Placer County	Sacramento County

Placer County

- Phone:
  - 916-872-6549
- Toll Free Number:
  - 866-293-1940
- Mail:
  - Family and Children's Services
  - 1000 Sunset Blvd. Ste. 140
  - Rocklin, CA 95765
- Fax:
  - 916 – 784-6400
- Email:
  - pc_scar@placer.ca.gov

Sacramento County

- Child Abuse Hotline:
  - 916-875-5437
- Telephone:
  - 916-875-0189
- Mail:
  - Child Support Services
  - 3331 Power Inn Road
  - Sacramento, CA 95826
- Fax:
  - 916 – 874-4002
- Email:
  - cpsinternetinfo@saccounty.gov - NOT to report abuse

Thank You

Questions: Send email to
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