

GREENBURGH ELEVEN UFSD

POLICY #5460

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION AND REPORTING PROCEDURES

The Greenburgh Eleven Union Free School District is committed to protecting children from abuse, maltreatment and educational neglect. This includes the abuse, maltreatment or educational neglect of any student while on campus or in the agency residential facility, or, in the case of day students, any such treatment that may have occurred off-campus.

Pursuant to applicable law, any school official or employee who has reasonable cause to suspect that a child has been subjected to abuse, maltreatment or educational neglect shall immediately report such information (1) to either the OCFS Statewide Central Register of Child Abuse and Maltreatment, or the NYS Justice Center for the Protection of People with Special Needs, as may be appropriate, in accordance with applicable law, and (2) to the Building Principal, or, if the Building Principal is unavailable, to a District-level administrator. The report shall include the name, title and contact information for every staff member the reporting employee believes to have direct knowledge of the allegations in the report, including but not limited to the alleged perpetrator(s) of the suspected abuse.

The Superintendent shall issue administrative procedures to enable school staff to carry out their reporting responsibilities.

Legal References: Education Law § 3029-a
Social Services Law §§ 411 et seq., 413(1)(a), (b)
Family Court Act §§ 1011-1017

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