

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

The School District of West Salem recognizes the serious local, state, and national problems associated with child abuse and neglect. The Board also recognizes the legal responsibility for reporting suspected cases of child abuse to the proper constituted state, county, and local authorities.

District employees shall follow procedural guidelines for reporting child abuse and neglect. The Director of Pupil services and the school counselors shall have responsibility for the development, implementation, and regular updating of the procedural guidelines

The Director of Pupil Services shall work in cooperation with the building administrators and school counselors to ensure employees are made aware of and are sensitive to the causes of child abuse and neglect, and to provide inservice programming to employees as outlined in the guidelines.

Legal Ref: Wisconsin State Statutes 48.02, 48.13, 55.01(2),  
14.981, 940.225, 940.285, 944.30, 948.02, 948.05,  
948.10  
1995 Wisconsin Act 275; 2003 Wisconsin Act 33

Cross Ref: 445 Student Questioning and/or Removal by Non-School  
Personnel  
445-Rule Guidelines for Questioning and/or Removing a  
Student

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