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Students

Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention

According to Idaho Statute 16-1605 and 16-1606, staff are responsible for reporting all suspected cases of child abuse and neglect. For that reason staff are immune from liability for reporting instances of abuse or neglect and are liable for failure to do so.

Staff need not verify that a child has in fact been abused or neglected. Any conditions or information that may reasonably be related to abuse or neglect should be reported. Legal authorities have the responsibility for investigating each case and taking such action as is appropriate under the circumstances.

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