

	ABERDEEN SCHOOL DISTRICT	NEPN Code: JLF
	POLICIES AND REGULATIONS	

CHILD ABUSE / NEGLECT REPORTING POLICY

In compliance with SDCL 26-8A-3, 26-8A-5, and 26-8A-7, it is the policy of the Aberdeen School District 6-1, that any teacher or other school employee having reasonable cause to suspect that a child's physical health or mental health or welfare may be adversely affected by abuse or neglect shall report that suspicion to his/her principal, supervisor, or school counselor.

The law further provides that any person required to report, but who willfully fails to do so, is guilty of a Class 1 Misdemeanor.

It is the policy that all employees of the Aberdeen School District 6-1 shall cooperate in the fulfillment of the purposes of this law.

LEGAL REFERENCES: SDCL 26-8A-3, 26-8A-5, and 26-8A-7

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