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Procedures in Assessing and Reporting Child Neglect and/or Abuse

As a social resource, the school is second only to the family unit in its potential for sustained, thorough involvement in the child's life. Because of this sustained contact, school personnel are in an excellent position to identify abused or neglected children and to refer them for treatment and protection. The School Board recognizes its moral and legal responsibility to adhere to Wisconsin Statute 48.981 and all applicable revisions, to report child abuse, child neglect, and threatened child abuse. In a continuing effort to assist children and their families, school personnel will work in a cooperative effort in the investigative and follow-up stages with those agencies specializing in working with the situation.

Legal reference:

48.981 Wisconsin State Statute

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