



*Policy Section:* **School Administration**

**300**

*Policy Name:* **Child Abuse and/or Neglect**

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## **Policy Statement**

It is the policy of the Keewatin-Patricia District School Board that any employee who has reasonable grounds to suspect that a child is or may be suffering or may have suffered abuse and/or neglect shall report to the appropriate authority. The reporting requirements under the Child and Family Services Act or successor Act shall be met.

## **Rationale**

Because of their close contact with children employees may be in a position to help identify children who are being abused and/or neglected and report it to the appropriate authorities.

## **Guidelines**

1. The employee who has reasonable grounds to suspect that a child is or may be suffering or may have suffered abuse and/or neglect shall report the suspicion to the Child and Family Services Agencies and inform the principal or designate of the referral forthwith.
2. The reporting procedure will be in accordance with the Keewatin-Patricia District School Board Child Abuse and/or Neglect Reporting Protocol.

Cross Reference:  
301, Police Initiated Interviews with Students  
321, Safe and Supportive Schools

1. KPDSB Child Abuse and/or Neglect Reporting Protocol
2. Child & Family Services Act

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