

Administrative Regulation

Child Abuse - Procedures for Referring Abused Children

School personnel are required by law to report cases of suspected sexual molestation of minors and suspected cases of infliction of designated physical or mental suffering on minors, in addition to cases of suspected physical injury of minors, to specified local authorities.

No person shall incur any civil liability as a result of making any report authorized by law unless it can be proven that a false report was made and the person knew that the report was false.

The Office of Child Welfare and Attendance is responsible for preparing and updating the Child Welfare and Attendance Handbook, which provides the guidelines for referring the abused child.

Ref: Penal Code Sections 11160, 11164

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