



RIVER VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Reporting Child Abuse/Neglect

As of December 8, 2011, all public school employees are now mandatory reporters and must receive training. Any public school employee having reasonable cause to suspect that a child seen in the course of duties has been abused or neglected or having reason to believe that a child has been threatened with an injury and that abuse will occur, are required to immediately contact the appropriate county agency and inform the agency of the facts and circumstances which led to the filing of the report. The building principal should be notified immediately of the report.

The oral report to the county agency should immediately be followed up with a written report. (Formal report forms, by county, are located in the School Safety Plan.) A copy of the written report should be filed with the building principal. The reporting staff members shall not investigate further or inform the parents/guardian of the report. Pupil Services staff are available for consultation.

Failure to report suspected cases of child abuse and neglect by mandatory reporters is punishable by a fine and/or jail sentence.

Dane County	608-261-5437
Iowa County	608-930-9801
Sauk County	608-355-4200
Richland County	608-647-8821

LEGAL REF.: Sections 48.981 Wisconsin Statutes
940.203
940.225
944.30

Cross Reference: School Safety Plan

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