

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
School District #33 (Chilliwack)**

**424
POLICY
Child Abuse and Neglect**

All School District employees have a legal and ethical duty to report suspected child abuse and neglect as detailed in the BC Handbook for Action of Child Abuse and Neglect (2007) and the Chilliwack Community Child Abuse and Neglect Protocol (2010)

It is the responsibility of employees to:

- identify and promptly report suspected child abuse and neglect to a Child Protection Social Worker
- collaborate with community agencies
- support students who have been abused or neglected

Instruction in child abuse prevention will be provided to all students as part of the Health and Career Education (HACE) curriculum.

Cross Refs: Ministry of Education's Notification to Protect Children from Abuse Policy

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