

VIGO COUNTY SCHOOL CORPORATION
TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

File: JHFA-E

SUBJECT: Release of Pupil to Child Protection Service
or Law Enforcement Authority

TO: Parents, Guardian, or Custodian
of _____
(Child's Name)

Report has been made pursuant to Indiana Statutes that there is reason to believe that _____ may be a victim of child abuse or neglect. Indiana Law requires that every report of suspected child abuse or neglect be thoroughly and promptly investigated.

As a part of this investigation, an interview with _____ was conducted today at _____
(Child's Name)
_____ by _____
(School) (Child Protection Service)
and _____ and _____
(Law Enforcement Agency) (Other - Identify)

It was determined at the close of the interview that protection of the child required the immediate taking of the child into custody. This determination was based upon the facts and circumstances and under the authority expressed below.

(Principal or Designated Agent)

STATEMENT OF AUTHORITY ASSUMING CUSTODY
OF A CHILD IN NEED OF SERVICES

(WITHOUT COURT ORDER)

After investigation, the undersigned has determined there is probable cause to believe that _____ (Child's Name)

should be taken into custody because it appears that the child's physical or mental condition will be seriously impaired or

seriously endangered if he is not immediately taken into custody; there is no reasonable opportunity to obtain an order of the

court; and consideration for the safety of the child precludes the immediate use of a family service to prevent removal of the

child. (I.C. 31-6-4-4) Further, if the undersigned is a probation officer or caseworker, the circumstances make it impractical to

obtain assistance from a law enforcement officer.

OR,

(WITH COURT ORDER)

The undersigned has received a () Verbal () Written Court
(Check One)

Order issued by Judge _____ on the _____

day of _____, authorizing that _____

_____ (Child's Name) should be taken into custody as an abused

or neglected child.

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AND,

THEREFORE, at _____,
(Time) (Date) (Child's Name)
was taken into custody by _____
(Child Protection Service Worker)
and _____
(Law Enforcement Agency)

Please contact _____ at _____
(Agency) (Telephone)
_____ o'clock _____ m., on _____ so that
(Date)

you may immediately begin working on a solution of the problem in-
volving your child.

(Law Enforcement Agency)

(Child Protection Service)