

VIGO COUNTY SCHOOL CORPORATION  
TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

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**Reporting Child Abuse/Child Neglect**

The School Corporation recognizes the importance of the identification and reporting of suspected or known child abuse and/or neglect. It is in the interest of the child and the community that this School Corporation cooperates with other agencies and professionals in the reporting of suspected or known child abuse/neglect. The ultimate purpose of the School Corporation's child abuse and/or neglect policy is to protect children whose health or welfare is threatened through non-accidental injury or neglect by parents, guardians or caretakers.

Each staff member employed by this School Corporation shall be responsible for reporting immediately every case, whether ascertained or suspected, of abuse, abandonment, cruelty, or neglect as outlined in administrative guidelines. The Superintendent shall develop administrative guidelines to implement this policy and shall inform the community of the intent to follow the reporting requirements found in the law.

Information concerning alleged child abuse of a student is confidential information and is not to be shared with anyone other than the administration or the reporting agency. A staff member who violates this policy may be subject to disciplinary action.

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