

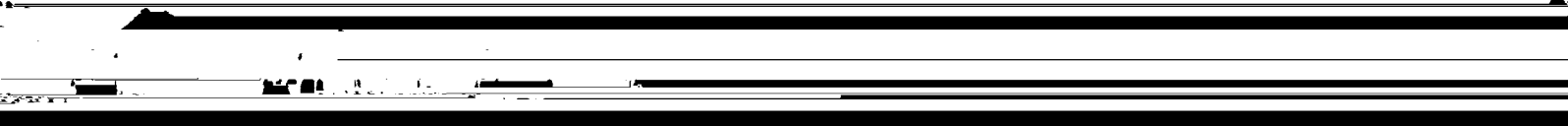
**RESCIND BOARD REPORT 00-0823-PO4 AND ADOPT A NEW POLICY ON  
THE REPORTING OF CHILD ABUSE AND CHILD NEGLECT**

**THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING:**

That the Board ~~adopt a new~~ amend the Policy on the Reporting of Child Abuse and Child Neglect to reflect the correct telephone number for the DCFC Hotline in Section II

**PURPOSE:** To provide a comprehensive policy on the reporting of suspected cases of child abuse and child neglect by school personnel and others responsible for the child's welfare

After notifying the Hotline, a mandated reporter may then choose to inform his/her supervisor



B. For Suspected Child Abuse/Neglect By School Personnel

1. Under no circumstances shall any principal or other CPS supervisor discourage any mandated reporter from calling the DCFS Hotline, or ask any mandated reporter to change his/her report of suspected child abuse/neglect by any school employee or contractor.
2. The principal or other CPS supervisor who is notified by the mandated reporter or by

- a. Prepare a CPS Incident Report, if the mandated reporter has not done so.
- b. Call the Chicago Police Department at 911, if he/she believes that:

- B. Any CPS supervisor, who discourages a mandated reporter from reporting his/her suspicion of child abuse/neglect to DCFS, or who asks a mandated reporter to change his/her report, shall be subject to discipline by the Board of Education.
- C. Any Illinois teaching or administrative certificate or endorsement may be suspended for a period not to exceed five calendar years by the regional superintendent or for a period not to

exceed five calendar years by the State Superintendent of Education upon evidence that the holder willfully failed to report an instance of suspected child abuse or neglect as required by the Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act.

Any mandated reporter who willfully fails to report suspected child abuse/neglect is guilty of a

**WRITTEN CONFIRMATION OF SUSPECTED CHILD ABUSE/NEGLECT REPORT:  
MANDATED REPORTERS**

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

ABOUT: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name

Child's Birth Date

If you are reporting more than one child from the same family please list their names and birth data in the space provided on

the reverse side of this form.

Street Address

City

Zip Code

Parent/Custodians: \_\_\_\_\_

Name

Address (if different than the child's address)

This is to confirm my oral report of \_\_\_\_\_, made in accordance with the

**INSTRUCTIONS**

The Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act states that mandated reporters shall promptly report or cause reports to be made in

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