

**Students**

**REPORTING OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT**

**5141.4**

In compliance with Connecticut General Statutes, the Fairfield Board of Education recognizes all professional and paraprofessional school employees as mandated reporters in all suspected cases of child abuse and neglect in and out of school. In order to protect children from injury, abuse, and neglect any suspicion of such must be immediately reported by such an employee to his immediate supervisor, the agency designated by State Statutes, and to the Superintendent or designee.

Legal Reference:

Connecticut General Statutes:

17a-101 Protection of children from abuse. Reports required of certain professional persons. When child may be removed from surroundings without court order (as amended by PA 96-246 and PA 00 220)

17a-101a Report of abuse or neglect by mandated reports

17a-106 Cooperation in relation to prevention, identification, and treatment of child abuse/neglect

10-151 Teacher Tenure Act

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