

Child Abuse

4015

The board of education directs the superintendent of schools or his or her designee to develop administrative procedures to advise staff members of their responsibilities and procedures to be followed as described by statutes relating to child abuse.

Abuse or neglect shall mean knowingly, intentionally, or negligently causing or permitting a minor child or an incompetent or disabled person to be:

- I. Placed in a situation that endangers his or her life or physical or mental health.
- II. Cruelly confined or cruelly punished.
- III. Deprived of necessary food, clothing, shelter or care.
- IV. Left unattended in a motor vehicle, if such minor child is six or younger.
- V. Sexually abused.
- VI. Sexually exploited by allowing, encouraging, or forcing such person to solicit for or engage in prostitution, public indecency, or obscene or pornographic photography films or depictions.

For procedures for reporting child abuse or neglect refer to AR-4015, Procedures For Reporting Abuse or Neglect.

Legal Reference:	§28-710	Child Abuse, Reports, through Investigation, Liability.
	§28-717	
	§43-2101	Persons Declared Minors, Marriage Effect.