



Policy

Suspected abuse of students

Rationale

All students deserve the right to live and learn in a safe environment and to be treated with respect and dignity.

Purpose

To ensure the safety of students.

Guidelines

1. Any person who reports suspected child abuse in good faith is protected from any criminal, civil or disciplinary action by Section 16 of the Children, Young Persons and their Families Act (1989).
2. All instances of suspected abuse of students must be reported to the appropriate authority e.g police, CYFS etc. It is desirable that the Principal/Board Chairperson or Senior Management be advised of any report of such abuse
3. All instances of suspected abuse of students must be reported.

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