



Huntington Beach Union High School District Board Policies and Administrative Regulations

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All Personnel

Signed Statements

Child Abuse Reporting Statement

The Governing Board requires all employees who are child care custodians, medical practitioners or nonmedical practitioners, as defined by Penal Code 11165, to report known or suspected instances of child abuse.

Prior to employment, persons in the above positions shall sign a statement to the effect that the employee knows of the legal requirement to report known or suspected instances of child abuse and is prepared to comply with this provision of law. (Penal Code 11166.5)

The Superintendent shall ensure that the provisions of this policy are carried out in accordance with the law.

(cf. 3514 - Safety)
(cf. 5141.4 - Child Abuse and Neglect)

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EDUCATION CODE
44690 et seq.
PENAL CODE
273a
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11166-11170
11172

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CHILD ABUSE INFORMATION FORM

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CERTIFICATED AND CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES

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HUNTINGTON BEACH UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Pursuant to California Penal Code Section 11166.5 and the Huntington Beach Union High School District Board of Trustees Policy 5141.5, please read the following statement and sign below indicating that you have knowledge of the provisions of Penal Code 11166 and will comply with provisions of that section:

Section 11166(b) of the Penal Code requires any child care custodian, medical practitioner, non-medical practitioner, or employee of a child protective agency who had knowledge of or observes a child in his or her employment whom he or she knows or reasonably suspects has been a victim of a child abuse to report the known or suspected instance of child abuse to a child protective agency immediately or as soon as practically possible by telephone and to prepare and send a written report thereof within 36 hours of receiving the information concerning the incident.

*Note: A “child care custodian” is defined to mean teachers, administrative officers, supervisors of child welfare and attendance, certificated pupil personnel employees, instructional aides, teachers’ aides, and teachers’ assistants, all classified employees who have been trained in the duties imposed by this article.

Penal Code Section 11166(e) states, “The reporting duties under this section are individual, and no supervisor or administrator may impede or inhibit such reporting duties and no person making such report shall be subject to any sanction for making such report. However, internal procedures to facilitate reporting and apprise supervisors and administrators of reports may be established provided that they are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Article.”

*Note: Reporting child abuse should be done in accordance with the approved district Board Policy and Staff Rule 5141.5.

*Note: A complete section of Penal Code 11166 is included in your Child Abuse Prevention Handbook for you to review before signing.

*Note: Contact the school nurse at your campus to sign up for the next Child Abuse Training In-service.

Signature

Date