



## **Students - Series 3000**

### **Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention – 3421**

#### **CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT EDUCATION AND PREVENTION PROGRAM**

Peninsula School District will provide a child abuse and neglect education and prevention program which includes the following:

- Student instruction in awareness, protection, and assistance
- Staff training in prevention, recognition, and reporting

The district may participate in community educational programs for current and prospective parents on parenting skills, violence prevention, and on the problems of child abuse and methods to avoid child abuse situations.

#### **REPORTING CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT**

All Peninsula School District employees, both certified and classified, who have reasonable cause to believe that a child has suffered from sexual abuse, physical abuse, or neglect shall report such incident in the manner provided in state law. The employee shall also ensure that notification of the report is made to the employee's principal or supervisor. The district will provide all employees with training in recognizing and reporting suspected child abuse or neglect, including legal requirements and provisions.

#### **Cross References:**

Board Policy 4210 Relations with the Law Enforcement and Child Protective Agencies

#### **Legal References:**

<u>RCW 13.34.050</u>	Court order to take child into custody, when
<u>RCW 13.34.300</u>	Failure to cause juvenile to attend school as evidence under neglect petition
<u>RCW 26.44.020</u>	Child abuse--Definitions
<u>RCW 26.44.030</u>	Reports--Duty and authority to make--Duty of receiving agency
<u>RCW 26.44.040</u>	Reports--Oral, written—Contents
<u>RCW 26.44.050</u>	Abuse or neglect of child – Duty of Law Enforcement – Taking <b>into</b> custody without court order, when
<u>RCW 26.44.060</u>	Immunity from civil or criminal liability--Confidential communications not violated--Actions against state not affected-- False report, penalty

RCW 26.44.080 Violation - Penalty  
RCW 28A.230.080 Prevention of child abuse and neglect--Written Policy--Participation in and establishment of programs  
RCW 28A.300.160 Development of coordinated primary prevention program for child abuse and neglect  
RCW 28A.620.010 Community education programs-- Purposes  
RCW 28A.620.020 Community education programs--Restrictions--Classes on parenting Skills and child abuse prevention encouraged  
RCW 43.43.830(6) Background checks--Access to children or vulnerable persons  
WAC 392-400 Pupils  
WAC 388-15 Child Protective Services

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