

SECTION: OPERATIONS

TITLE: CHILD ABUSE/NEGLECT

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# **TURKEYFOOT VALLEY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT**

<p>1. Purpose 23 Pa. CSA 6301</p> <p>2. Authority</p> <p>School Code 111</p> <p>23 Pa CSA 6301 et seq</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>806. CHILD ABUSE/NEGLECT</b></p> <p>The Board is concerned with the physical and mental well-being of pupils and directs that the district will cooperate in the identification and reporting of suspected child abuse in accordance with law. (Pol. 209)</p> <p>Because of their sustained contact with school age children, school employees are in an excellent position to identify children for the Child Protective Service who may be abused or neglected.</p> <p><u>REFERENCE:</u></p> <p>(Child Protective Services Law, Act 124, Section 407. Title 55 – Public Welfare Department of Public Welfare Child Protective Services Regulations 2-23-167 Through 2-23-173)</p> <p>The following personnel are required to report suspected child abuse: school administrators, school nurse, guidance counselor, psychologist, teachers and all other staff members who come in contact with a child and who have reason to believe that the child is abused or neglected.</p> <p>See Also Administrative Regulation</p>
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