

# REPORT

## Child Abuse and Child Neglect

### **ALL CMSD EMPLOYEES ARE REQUIRED BY LAW TO REPORT SUSPECTED OR ALLEGED CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT**

Any District employee who suspects a student may be the subject of child abuse and/or child neglect is legally required to report the incident(s) immediately, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code §2151.421.

### **Suspected Child Abuse and Neglect MUST be reported to either:**

**Cuyahoga County Division of Children and Family Services**

Phone: (216) 696-KIDS

or

**City of Cleveland Police Department**

Phone: (216) 623-5000

If a report is made, please also notify the  
CMSD Office of Legal Services immediately via email to:

**[Phillip.Cole@clevelandmetroschools.org](mailto:Phillip.Cole@clevelandmetroschools.org)**

CMSD Board policy JHG on Reporting Child Abuse is available at **[www.clevelandmetroschools.org](http://www.clevelandmetroschools.org)**, by clicking on the “**Board**” link at the top of the screen followed by “**Board Policies**” in the sidebar.