

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 Law Department immediately via email to:

Phillip.Cole@clevelandmetroschools.org

More information about child abuse and neglect can be found through the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, Office of Families and Children, available online at: **www.jfs.ohio.gov/ocf/CMSD** Board policy **JHG on Reporting Child Abuse** is available at **www.clevelandmetroschools.org**, by clicking on the “**Board**” link at the top of the screen followed by “**Board Policies**” in the sidebar.