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

Any District employee who suspects a CMSD 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/or Neglect MUST be reported to:

- Cuyahoga County DCFS
  Phone: (216) 431-4500
  Reporting: (216) 696-KIDS
- City of Cleveland
  Police Department
  Phone: (216) 623-5000

If a report is made, notify the CMSD Law Department immediately at (216) 838-0070.

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, simply click on the “Board” link at the top of the screen followed by “Board Policies” in the sidebar.