

REPORT

Child Abuse and Child Neglect

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

or

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.