

POLICY	BOARD OF EDUCATION OF FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND	
CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT		SECTION 418
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Every board employee who has reason to suspect that a child has been subject to abuse or neglect, inclusive of sexual abuse, by any parent, guardian, adoptive parent, household or family member, or other person who has the permanent or temporary care or custody or responsibility for the supervision of a child must notify the local department of social services or appropriate law enforcement agency and the principal. Immunity from civil liability or criminal penalty is extended by law to those who report in good faith or participate in an investigation or judicial proceeding resulting from reporting.