Child Abuse & Neglect Policy

Child Abuse, Abandonment and Neglect Policy: Section 1006.061(1), Florida Statutes requires each district school, charter school, and private school that accepts scholarship students under section 220.187 or section 1002.39 to post in a prominent place a notice that pursuant to Chapter 39 all employees and agents of the district school board, charter school, or private school have an affirmative duty to report all actual or suspected cases of child abuse, abandonment, or neglect. Read more about reporting child abuse.

All Imagine School at Broward staff members are required by law to report any suspected case of child abuse, abandonment or neglect, as well as alleged misconduct by instructional personnel or school administrators which affects the health, safety, or welfare of a student. It is the responsibility of every staff member to report all cases of suspected abuse to DCF. Any teacher who must contact DCF must inform the administration for the appropriate follow-up. REPORT CHILD ABUSE CALL 1-800-96ABUSE 1-800-962-2873
Such indicators may include but are not limited to:

- Unusual fearfulness
- Lack of hygiene or inappropriate dress
- Delayed emotional, intellectual or language development
- Frequent injuries
- Lack of eye contact, poor socialization
- Acting out in school
- Unexplained scars or bruises
- Malnutrition
- Many school absences

Failure to report may result in penalties up to termination of employment and revocation of an educator's certificate.

Reporting of Educator Misconduct Policy

Section 1006.061(2), Florida Statutes, requires each district school, charter school, and private school that accepts scholarship students to post at the school site and on the schools' internet site (if available) the policies and procedures for reporting alleged misconduct by instructional personnel or school administrators which affects the health, safety, or welfare of a student. The notices must include the contact person to whom the report is made and the penalties imposed on those instructional personnel or school administrators who fail to report suspected child abuse or misconduct by other instructional personnel or school administrators. REPORT CHILD ABUSE
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Reporting Educator Misconduct: All employees and agents of a public school district, charter school, or private school, have an obligation and legal responsibility to report misconduct by instructional personnel and school administrators, which affects the health, safety or welfare of a student. REPORT EDUCATOR MISCONDUCT Call the Special Investigative Unit (School Police) for BCPS at 754-321-0725.

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Report to:
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