



GreenWood Charter School

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Policy Title: Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting and Training Policy

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Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting and Training Policy

Greenwood Charter School takes seriously the legal responsibility of its personnel to protect the physical and psychological well-being of its students. School personnel play an important role in the elimination of child abuse due to the unique position they are in to observe children over extended periods of time on a daily basis. Utah law requires that whenever any person, including any school employee, contracted or temporary employee, or volunteer who has reason to believe that a child has been subjected to incest, molestation, sexual abuse, physical abuse, or neglect, or observes a child being subjected to conditions or circumstances which would reasonably result in sexual abuse, physical abuse, or neglect, he/she shall immediately

notify the Division of Children and Family Services and if appropriate the local police or law enforcement agency. The law provides serious penalties for failure to fulfill one's duty to report.

The Director shall establish regular training that will comply with the provisions of Utah Code Ann. §§ 62A4a-402, et seq. and Utah Administrative Rules R277- 401 to help the school's personnel understand and fulfill their legal responsibilities concerning child abuse.

Greenwood Charter School will provide training and instruction on child sexual abuse prevention and awareness to Greenwood Charter School faculty and staff yearly as required. The training and instruction regarding child sexual abuse will be provided by an approved instructor/counselor.