

North Orange County Regional Occupational Program

Policy

ROP BP 5141.4

Students

CHILD/DEPENDENT ADULT ABUSE REPORTING PROCEDURES

The Governing Board recognizes that the ROP has a responsibility to protect students by facilitating the prompt reporting of known and suspected incidents of child abuse and/or dependent adult abuse neglect. The Superintendent or designee shall establish regulations for use by ROP employees in identifying and reporting such incidents.

ROP employees are obligated to report all known or suspected incidents of child abuse and/or dependent adult abuse and neglect in accordance with law, Board policy, and administrative regulation. Employees shall not investigate any suspected incidents but rather shall fully cooperate with agencies responsible for reporting, investigating, and prosecuting cases of child abuse and neglect.

Parents/guardians may file a complaint against the ROP or any person who they suspect has engaged in abuse of a child or dependent adult at an ROP campus site. The Superintendent or designee shall provide parents/guardians information about reporting procedures in accordance with law.

The Superintendent or designee shall provide training to ROP employees regarding the reporting duties of those mandated by law to report suspected child and/or dependent adult abuse and neglect.

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