

Abuse of a Child Investigations Conducted on School Premises

The Department of Human Services (DHS) or a law enforcement agency has the authority to conduct an investigation of a report of child abuse on school premises according to Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) 419B.045. The school administrator must be notified that the investigation is to take place, unless the administrator is a subject of the investigation. The investigator is not required to reveal information about the investigation to the school as a condition of conducting the investigation.

After the investigator provides adequate identification, school staff shall allow access to the child and provide a private space for conducting the interview. The investigator shall be advised by a school administrator or a school staff member of a child’s disabling conditions, if any, prior to any interview with the child. The school administrator or designee may, at the investigator’s discretion, be present to facilitate the investigation.

School staff may only notify DHS, the law enforcement agency or school employees that are necessary to enable the investigation. School staff may not notify any other persons, including the child’s parent(s) or guardian(s).

Worker/Investigator Badge or ID Number

Name of Agency

Name of Worker’s/Investigator’s Supervisor

Supervisor Contact Information

Student Name

School

Investigator Signature

Date

Investigator refused to sign. District staff should not deny entry based on refusal to sign.

FOR COMPLETION BY DISTRICT STAFF

- Student not available for interview
- Student refused to be interviewed
- Administrator participated in interview

Name of Administrator Notified: _____

Name of Office Staff Involved: _____

Name of Participating Administrator: _____

This form should be placed in a separate file and not in student’s educational record file.