

Mandatory Legal Notice

Reporting Child Abuse

Section 1006.061(1), Florida Statutes requires each 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 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.](#)

Reporting Administrator Misconduct

All employees and agents of a 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. All misconduct must be reported to the school director.

If you hear or see any of the following below:

- Obscene Language
- Drug and alcohol use
- Disparaging comments
- Prejudice or bigotry
- Sexual innuendo
- Cheating
- Testing violations
- Physical aggression
- Accept or offer favors

If someone tells you about misconduct, be a LEADER:

- Listen
- Evaluate
- Act immediately
- Document
- Encourage
- Report

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