



Daytona State College Policy Manual

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| Title: MANDATORY REPORTING OF CHILD ABUSE | Number: 3.13 |
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I. POLICY/PURPOSE

In accordance with Section 39.205(1), Florida Statutes, a person who is required to report known or suspected child abuse, abandonment, or neglect and who knowingly or willfully fails to do so, or who prevents another person from doing so, commits a felony of the third degree.

In accordance with Section 39.205(3), Florida Statutes, upon receiving information from faculty, staff, or other institution employees, administrators must report any known or suspected child abuse, abandonment or neglect committed on College property or during an event or function sponsored by the College. An administrator is prohibited from knowingly and willfully preventing another person from filing such a report. Any violation of this policy shall subject the administrator to termination and the College to fines of \$1 million dollars for each such failure.

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