



# Northeastern Catholic District School Board

## Appendix B ALLEGATION OF CHILD ABUSE BY A STAFF MEMBER ON A STUDENT

1. The person receiving the disclosure, upon reporting to the Principal, will immediately report to the child welfare agency any suspicions and disclosure.
2. The Principal will immediately notify the appropriate Superintendent of Education.
3. Under no circumstance shall the implicated staff member be contacted regarding allegations or disclosure until specific instructions are received from the investigating agency. This procedure is designed to secure the safety of the students, to ensure the rights of the victim and the alleged abuser are protected, and to prevent possible destruction of evidence.
4. After a report has been made to the child welfare agency, the parents/guardians should not be notified until there has been consultation with the investigating agency.
5. Once a disclosure has been made, the disclosing student will not be questioned by any other staff, nor shall any other enquiries be made until directions are received from the investigating agency.
6. After consultation with the investigating agency