

# Northeastern Catholic District School Board



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The Northeastern Catholic District School Board (NCDSB) is committed to providing a safe, nurturing, positive and respectful learning environment focused on student well-being. The NCDSB believes that it has a shared responsibility to protect children and youth from abuse and neglect. As such, the NCDSB will serve as a protective partner in the reporting of suspected abuse or neglect in order to help secure the necessary supports for victims and their families.

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Education Act Child and Family Services Act Ontario College of Teachers Professional Advisory – Duty to Report, 2015 Criminal Code of Canada Ontario Association of Children's Aid Society (website) Policy Program Memorandum (PPM) 9 Reporting of Children in Need or Protection NCDSB Records Retention Schedule NCDSB Policy E-24 Personal Information Management E-26 Reporting Abuse

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Includes physical, emotional and sexual abuse and/or neglect. It also addresses a pattern of abuse and risks of harm.

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Any deliberate physical force or action, by a parent or caregiver, which results, or could result, in injury to a child. It can include bruising, cuts, punching, slapping, beating, shaking, burning, biting or throwing a child. Using belts, sticks or other objects to punish a child can cause serious harm and is also considered abuse.

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Occurs when a caregiver fails to provide basic needs such as adequate food, sleep, safety, education, clothing or medical treatment. It also includes leaving a child alone or failing to provide adequate

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DOCUMENT: Disclosures or Suspicions of Child Abuse DOCUMENT: Allegations of Child Abuse by a Staff Member on a Student FORM: Record of Information – Duty to Report

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