

**BP 7338 Child Abuse Reporting**

Reference: *California Penal Code Sections 11166 and 11172*

Child abuse reporting is the responsibility of all Copper Mountain Community College District employees. A child is defined by California Penal Code 11166 as a person under the age of 18.

As indicated by California Penal code 11165.7 faculty, administrators and classified employees are Mandated Reporters. Under the Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act Mandated Reporters shall report abuse or neglect to any police department or Sheriff's Department.

Any reports of child abuse or neglect received by CMCCD shall be immediately referred by telephone, fax or electronic submission to an agency with proper jurisdiction.

No mandated reporter shall be civilly or criminally liable for any report required or authorized under the Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act per California Penal Code 11172.

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