

- CERTIFIED PERSONNEL –**Domestic/Dating Violence Reporting and Education**

Upon the request of a victim, school personnel shall report an act of domestic violence and abuse or dating violence and abuse to a law enforcement officer. School personnel shall discuss the report with the victim prior to contacting a law enforcement officer.

School personnel shall report to a law enforcement officer when s/he has a belief that the death of a victim with whom s/he has had a professional interaction is related to domestic violence and abuse or dating violence and abuse.

These reporting requirements covering domestic violence and abuse or dating violence and abuse do not relieve school personnel of the duty to report any known or suspected:

1. Abuse, neglect, or dependency of a child pursuant to [KRS 620.030](#). This separate reporting requirement covers abuse, neglect or dependency of a child committed or caused by a parent, guardian, other person exercising control or supervision, or a person in a position of authority or special trust; or
- ~~1.~~ Harassment/discrimination of themselves or any other employee, student, or visitor under Board policies 03.162 and 03.262 and applicable federal law.¹ Reports of harassment/discrimination shall be made in accordance with the grievance/complaint procedures in the *JCPS Discrimination Grievance Procedure Handbook*.

If individual school personnel has reasonable cause to believe that a victim with whom s/he has had a professional interaction has experienced domestic violence and abuse or dating violence and abuse, s/he shall provide educational materials to the victim relating to such form(s) of abuse and including information on access to regional domestic violence programs or rape crisis centers and how to access protective orders. These materials shall be made available to school personnel in print form or on the web by the primary domestic violence, shelter, and advocacy service provider designated by the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to serve the school District's area.

REFERENCES:

[KRS 209A:020](#); [KRS 209A.100](#); [KRS 209A.110](#)
[KRS 209A.130](#); [KRS 209.160](#); [KRS 211.160](#)
[KRS 403.720](#); [KRS 456.010](#); [KRS 620.030](#)

¹20 U.S.C. 1681, Education Amendments of 1972, Title IX

¹34 C.F.R. 106.1-106.71, U.S. Department of Education Office for Civil Rights Regulations Implementing Title IX

RELATED POLICIES:

09.14; 09.2211; 09.227; 09.425

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