

**Policy 415 MANDATED REPORTING OF MALTREATMENT OF VULNERABLE ADULTS**

**I. PURPOSE**

The purpose of this policy is to make clear the statutory requirements of school personnel to report suspected maltreatment of vulnerable adults.

**II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY**

- A. It is the policy of the school district to fully comply with Minnesota Statutes requiring school personnel to report suspected maltreatment of vulnerable adults.
  
- B. It shall be a violation of this policy for any school personnel to fail to report suspected maltreatment of vulnerable adults when the school personnel has reason to believe that a vulnerable adult is being or has been maltreated, or has knowledge that a vulnerable adult has sustained a physical injury which is not reasonably explained.

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School Board  
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 659  
Northfield, Minnesota

**Legal References:** Minn. Stat. § 609.234 (Crimes Against the Person)  
Minn. Stat. § 626.556 (Reporting of Child Neglect)  
Minn. Stat. § 626.557 (Reporting of Maltreatment of Vulnerable Adults)  
Minn. Stat. § 626.5572 (Definitions)

**Cross References:** Policy 211 (Criminal or Civil Action Against School District, School Board Member, Employee or Student)  
Policy 403 (Dismissal of Employees)  
Policy 406 (Public and Private Personnel Data)  
Policy 414 (Mandated Reporting of Child Neglect or Physical or Sexual Abuse)