Board Policy: #5141.4

Section: 5000 Students

## CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION AND REPORTING

The Blue Oak Charter Council recognizes that Blue Oak Charter School has a responsibility to protect students by facilitating the prompt reporting of known and suspected incidents of child abuse and neglect.

The Executive Director or designee shall establish procedures for the identification and reporting of such incidents in accordance with the law

The Executive Director or designee may provide a student who is a victim of abuse with school-based mental health services or other support services and/or may refer the student to resources available within the community as needed.

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Procedures for reporting child abuse shall be included in the comprehensive safety plan.

Blue Oak Charter School employees who are mandated reporters, as defined by law are obligated to report all known or suspected incidents of child abuse and neglect. The Executive Director or designee shall provide training regarding the duties of mandated reporters.