## CHILD ABUSE, NEGLECT, AND SEXUAL ASSAULT

Consistent with the requirements of state law, Section 17a-101i (e), it shall be the policy of LEARN that suspected cases of child abuse including neglect and sexual assault, shall be appropriately reported by those employees who are required by state law to report such suspected cases of abuse. The purpose of this policy is to protect children by providing appropriate education, intervention and evaluation.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

10-220 20a In-service training. Professional development committees. Institutes for educators.

Cooperating teacher program, regulations (as amended by PA 11-93)

10-221 21d Criminal history records check of school personnel. Fingerprinting. Termination or dismissal (as amended by PA 11-93)

10-221s Investigations of child abuse and neglect. Disciplinary action. (as amended by PA 16-188)

17a-28 Definitions. Confidentiality of and access to records; exceptions. Procedure for aggrieved persons. Regulations (as amended by PA 11-93)

17a-101 Protection of children from abuse. Reports required of certain professional persons. When child may be removed from surroundings without court order. (as amended by PA 96-246, PA 00-220, PA 02-106, PA 03-168, PA 09-242, PA 11-93 and PA 15-205)

17a-101a Report of abuse or neglect by mandated reports. (as amended by PA 02-106, PA 11-93 and PA 15-205)

17a-102 Report of danger of abuse. (as amended by PA 02-106)

17a-106 Cooperation in relation to prevention, identification and treatment of child abuse/neglect.

10-151 Teacher Tenure Act

P.A. 11-93 An Act Concerning the Response of School Districts and the Departments of Education and Children and Families to Reports of Child Abuse and Neglect and the Identification of Foster Children in a School District

P.A. 14-186 An Act Concerning the Department of Children and Families and the Protection of Children.

P.A. 15-205 An Act Protecting School Children.

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