

## **POLICY**

### **Students**

The Governing Board is committed to supporting the safety and well-being of ROP students and desires to facilitate the prevention of and response to child abuse and neglect. The Superintendent or designee shall develop and implement strategies for preventing, recognizing, and promptly reporting known or suspected child abuse and neglect.

The Superintendent or designee may refer a student who is a victim of abuse to school-based mental health resources and other resources available within the community as needed.

### **Child Abuse Reporting**

The Superintendent or designee shall establish procedures for the identification and reporting of known and suspected child abuse and neglect in accordance with the law.

ROP employees who are mandated reporters, as defined by law and administrative regulation, are obligated to report all known or suspected incidents of child abuse and neglect.

The Superintendent or designee shall provide annual training regarding the duties of mandated reporters.