

I am a Mandated Reporter

This means: If I have reasonable cause to believe that a child has experienced abuse or neglect, I must report information to child and family services and/or law enforcement within 48 hours.

Reasonable Cause: this means I witness or receive written or verbal reports alleging abuse or neglect of a child.

A Child: this means someone under the age of 18.

Abuse or Neglect: this means sexual abuse, sexual exploitation, or injury of a child by any person under circumstances which cause harm to a child's health, welfare, or safety.

Child and Family Services: A Child Protective Service intake screener will take my report 1-866-829-2153.

Law Enforcement: I will call the school resource officer or dial 911 to find out where to report my information.

WA Law: [RCWs > Title 26 > Chapter 26.44](#) (app.leg.wa.gov) / Lake Stevens School District: [Policy 5470](#) and Report Form: Policy [5470F](#) (LSSD Website)

I am a School District Employee:

If you share information about suicidal thoughts/behaviors and/or Self Harm-

If you are in immediate danger I will stay with you. I will connect you with resources (school counselor, specialist, administrator). As school professionals, there is a process as they work with your caregiver/legal guardian and talk about safety.

Policy [5455](#) (LSSD Website)

If you break a school rule in front of me I need to respond using our procedures (which may include a referral to an administrator). [Student Handbook](#) (LSHS Website)