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### STUDENT WELFARE – Child Abuse

The Regional Office of Education recognizes its responsibility and the responsibility of its employees to protect the physical and emotional welfare of students while they are in school.

It is the policy of the ROE to fully comply with the Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act (ANCRA). All teachers, administrators, social workers, psychologists and other school personnel (hereafter “employees”) shall report to the Department of Children and Family Services suspected cases of abused or neglected children when a reasonable cause to believe abuse or neglect exists. Employees shall also cooperate in the investigation of such cases.

Compliance with the Act shall be in accordance with the regulations for implementation of this policy to be promulgated by the administration of the ROE.

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