

53A-11-1302 Reporting of prohibited acts affecting a school -- Confidentiality.

- (1) A person who has reasonable cause to believe that an individual has committed a prohibited act shall immediately notify:
 - (a) the nearest law enforcement agency;
 - (b) the principal;
 - (c) an administrator of the affected school;
 - (d) the superintendent of the affected school district; or
 - (e) an administrator of the affected school district.
- (2) If notice is given to a school official, the official may authorize an investigation into allegations involving school property, students, or school district employees.
- (3) School officials may refer a complaint of an alleged prohibited act reported as occurring on school grounds or in connection with school-sponsored activities to an appropriate law enforcement agency. Referrals shall be made by school officials if the complaint alleges the prohibited act occurred elsewhere.
- (4) The identity of persons making reports pursuant to this section shall be kept confidential.

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