

**HAPPY VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Employee's Name: _____

(Please Print)

Classification: _____ Position: _____ Date: _____

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF EMPLOYEE'S
KNOWLEDGE OF MANDATORY CHILD
ABUSE REPORTING OBLIGATIONS**

Section 11166 of the Penal Code requires any child care custodian, medical practitioner, non-medical practitioner, or employee of a child protective agency who has knowledge of or observes a child (a person under the age of 18 years) in his or her professional capacity whom he or she knows or reasonably suspects has been the victim of child abuse to report the known or suspected instance of child abuse to a child protection agency immediately or as soon as possible by telephone and to prepare and send a written report thereof within 36 hours of receiving the information concerning the incident.

"Child abuse" means a physical injury which is inflicted by other than accidental means on a child by another person. It includes the sexual assault of a child (i.e., rape, sexual exploitation, incest, sodomy, oral copulation, penetration of a genital or anal opening by a foreign object, consensual sex with an underage partner or other acts of child molestation). "Child abuse" also includes willful cruelty, unjustifiable punishment or corporal punishment resulting in trauma, medical neglect, the infliction of mental suffering, and neglect.

The report must be made whenever there is "reasonable suspicion" that child abuse has occurred. "Reasonable suspicion" means that it is objectively reasonable for a person to entertain such a suspicion, based upon facts that could cause a reasonable person in a like position, drawing on his or her training and experience, to suspect child abuse.

The telephonic report of child abuse shall be made to a child protective agency. Child protective agencies include the following:

Child Protective Services 1313 Yuba Street Redding, CA 96001 225-5144 (day or night)	SheriffsDepartment 300 Park Marina Circle Redding, CA 96001 245-6025
Redding Police Department 1313 California Street Redding, CA 96001 225-4200	Anderson Police Department 2220 North Street Anderson, CA 96007 378-6600

Within thirty-six (36) hours after making a telephonic report you must make a written report to a child protective agency. The reports of abuse shall include the following: the name of the person making the report, the name of the child, the present location of the child, the nature and extent of the injuries, other information including information that led the person to suspect child abuse including other information requested by the child protective agency.

I have received and read the pamphlet entitled "Child Abuse Educator's Responsibilities". I have read the foregoing and I understand my responsibility to report child abuse.

I have read the attached information and acknowledge my duty to go online to <http://shastacoe.keenan.safeschools.com/login> and take the Mandatory Child Abuse Reporting Training within 60 days of my hire. I understand that I will be sent an email with the log-in information.

Signature

Date