

ABUSE OF STUDENTS BY SCHOOL DISTRICT EMPLOYEES

REPORT OF LEVEL I INVESTIGATION

Student's name: _____

Student's age: _____ Student's grade: _____

Student's address: _____

Student's school: _____

Name of accused school employee: _____ Building: _____

Name and address of person filing report:

Name and address of student's parent or guardian, if different from person filing report: _____

Date report of abuse was filed: _____

Allegation is of _____ physical abuse _____ sexual abuse*

Describe the nature, extent, and cause of the student's injury, if any and if known: (Attach additional pages if needed).

Describe your investigation: Attach additional pages if needed. (Please do not use student witnesses' full names.)

*Were parent(s) or guardian(s) advised of their right to see and hear any interview of their pre-kindergarten through sixth grade children who are alleged victims of or a witness in a sexual abuse investigation?

____ Yes ____ No Was the right exercised? ____ Yes ____ No

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Were audio tapes made of any interviews? ____yes ____no

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Was any action taken to protect the student during or as a result of the investigation? ____yes ____no

If yes, describe:

____ student excused from school

____ school employee placed on leave

____ student assigned to a different class

____ other (please specify)

Level I investigator's conclusions:

____ **The complaint is being dismissed for lack of jurisdiction.**

____ Physical abuse was alleged, but no allegation of injury was made.

____ Physical abuse was alleged, but no evidence of physical injury exists and the nature of the alleged incident makes it unlikely an injury, as defined in the rules, occurred.

____ Sexual abuse was alleged, but the alleged actions of the school employee, even if true, would not meet the definition of sexual abuse in the rules.

____ Alleged victim was not a student at the time of the incident.

____ Alleged school employee is not currently employed by this school district.

____ Alleged incident did not occur on school grounds, on school time, at a school-sponsored activity, nor in a school-related context.

____ **The complaint has been investigated and concluded at Level I as unfounded.**

____ Complaint was withdrawn.

____ Insufficient evidence exists that an incident of abuse, as defined in the rules, took place.

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___ **The complaint has been investigated at Level I and is founded.**

___ The investigation is founded at Level I and is being turned over to Level II for further investigation.

___ Investigation of the complaint was deferred at Level I and referred to law enforcement at this time.

___ The investigation is concluded at Level I because the accused school employee has admitted the violation, has resigned or has agreed to relinquish any teaching license held.

Current status of investigation:

___ Closed. No further investigation is warranted.

___ Closed and referred to school officials for further investigation as a personnel matter.

___ Deferred to law enforcement officials.

___ Turned over to Level II investigator.

Other comments:

I have given a copy of the report of abuse and of this investigative report to the employee named in the report, the employee's supervisor, and the student's parent or guardian and informed the person filing the report of the options of contacting law enforcement, private counsel, or the Iowa Board of Educational Examiners, if the accused school employee holds an Iowa teacher's certificate or license.

Name of investigator (please print)

Investigator's place of employment

Signature of investigator

Date