ST. JAMES-ASSINIBOIA SCHOOL DIVISION

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Reporting a Child in Need of Protection (including Child Abuse)

The Manitoba Guidelines on the Legislated Requirements Regarding Reporting a Child in Need of Protection (including Child Abuse) were revised in 2013 to incorporate legislative changes that strengthen the protection of children. These guidelines explain the basic obligations under the Child and Family Services Act to report a child in need of protection and serve as a helpful reference to assist service professionals and laypersons in fulfilling their responsibilities to protect children through child abuse identification and reporting.

The St. James-Assiniboia School Division adheres to these guidelines and will follow the protocol outlined in the <u>Reporting of Child Protection and Child Abuse Handbook and Protocols for Manitoba Service Providers</u>.

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