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REPORTING AND INVESTIGATION OF SUSPECTED CHILD ABUSE, NEGLECT OR MALTREATMENT

Trillium Lakelands District School Board is committed to maintaining safe and caring learning environments for students. From time to time, situations may occur where child abuse, neglect or maltreatment is suspected. Trillium Lakelands District School Board recognizes and accepts its responsibilities under legislation to protect the safety of children in relation to child abuse, neglect or maltreatment concerns.

Furthermore, the Board accepts responsibility, in collaboration with local agencies and police services as appropriate, for the provision of procedures for reporting suspected child abuse, neglect or maltreatment, as well as for the investigation of suspected child abuse, neglect or maltreatment where concerns relate to school or board situations.