

**SOUTHWESTERN ILLINOIS
COLLEGE
DISTRICT 522
BOARD POLICY MANUAL**

**POLICY
STATEMENT**

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In accordance with Section 4 of the Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act (Act) (325 ILCS 5/4), as amended by Public Act 97-0711 effective June 27, 2012, it is the policy of Southwestern Illinois College and a statutorily-based condition of employment that all college employees are mandated reporters of child abuse whenever there is reasonable cause to believe that a child known to the employee in his/her professional or official capacity may be abused or neglected. College employees are to report such child abuse or neglect to the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) and to execute the DCFS Acknowledgement of Mandated Reporter Status Form contained in 3035AP for file in the Office of Human Resources, pursuant to the Act and 3035AP.

See 3035 AP for guidelines and reporting information.

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