

# Reporting Professionals' Misconduct



All employees and agents of a public school district, charter school or private school have an obligation and legal responsibility to report misconduct by instructional personnel and school administrators which affects the health, safety or welfare of a student

Obscene language  
Drug and alcohol use  
Disparaging comments  
Prejudice or bigotry  
Sexual innuendo  
Cheating  
Testing violations  
Physical aggression  
Accept or offer favors

Failure to report misconduct may result in penalties up to termination of employment and revocation of an educator's certificate

If someone tells you about misconduct, be a LEADER:

**Listen**

**Evaluate**

**Act immediately**

**Document**

**Encourage**

**Report**

**Report to:**

(your school or district contact information below)

Name:

Title: **See next page.**

Phone:

## **Florida Dept. of Education Statutes (required posting)**

### **Report Misconduct**

In compliance with Florida Statutes, Sections 1002.421 (4) and 1006.061 (1), any misconduct by instructional personnel or from administration which affects the health, safety, or welfare of a student should be reported to one of the following at 561-391-2727.

- Mrs. Wendy Stapleton, Head of School
- Mr. Stephen Smith, Assistant Head of School/High School Principal
- Mr. Clint Erickson, Middle School Principal
- Mrs. Robin Smith, Lower School Principal
- Mr. Len Visser, Assistant Head of School for Academics
- Mrs. Ty Shiver, School Counseling Coordinator

### **Child Abuse Policy**

In Compliance with Florida Statutes, Sections 1006.061 (2)-all faculty and staff of Boca Raton Christian School are required to report incidences of child abuse to the state authorities in compliance with the state law. Florida Law states that anyone who suspects child abuse is ethically obligated to report that abuse. Those persons who are legally obligated to report include school nurse, school teachers or other school officials, day care workers. Any professional failing to report or knowingly prevent another from doing so is guilty of second degree misdemeanor and may be prosecuted. Children are defined as persons under 18 years of age. Florida law protects those reporting from civil or criminal charges if the reporting is done in "good faith." If you have questions on this, please consult with the school counselor or head of school, or see the booklet in the school office entitled Child Abuse and Neglect in Florida.

Abuse Hotline 1-800-342-9152