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SIMPLE ASSAULT PARENTAL NOTIFICATION POLICY

Whenever an incident of simple assault or violence occurs no report shall be made to the local law enforcement agency unless the incident is considered to be of a serious proportion. Instead, the building principal shall notify the parents by telephone and confirm by a letter to the parents of all children directly involved. The letter from the building principal shall describe the incident and the seriousness and harm done or potential harm and the school district's response to the incident.

Parental Notification of Simple Assaults.

Pursuant to RSA 193-D:4, I (b), the Superintendent is directed to adopt and implement procedures requiring parents/guardians of each student involved in a simple assault (victim and perpetrator) occurring during the school day, when such assault causes: any form of bodily injury, including bruising or discoloration, or would otherwise constitute a disciplinable offense under either district or building rules of conduct. For purposes of this policy, "simple assault" shall have the same meaning as that provided in RSA 631:2-a (a simple assault occurs when one purposefully or knowingly causes bodily injury or unprivileged physical contact to another; or recklessly causes bodily injury to another or negligently causes bodily injury to another by means of a deadly weapon).

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