

## **CHILD ABUSE/NEGLECT**

### **-POLICY-**

The Board of Education recognizes its responsibility to ensure the safety and well being of students within the jurisdiction of School District No. 58 (Nicola-Similkameen) by implementing a preventive/awareness program.

The Board requires that suspected cases of neglect or child abuse (physical, emotional or sexual) be dealt with in the prescribed manner.

### **-REGULATION-**

1. Staff shall be made aware of the contents of the *BC Handbook for Action on Child Abuse and Neglect for Service Providers* ([www.gov.bc.ca/mcf](http://www.gov.bc.ca/mcf)).
2. The school district staff will follow the procedures outlined in the Protocol Agreements