

- CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL -

Domestic/Dating Violence Reporting and Education

Upon the request of a victim, school personnel shall report an act of domestic violence and abuse or dating violence and abuse to a law enforcement officer. School personnel shall discuss the report with the victim prior to contacting a law enforcement officer.

School personnel shall report to a law enforcement officer when s/he has a belief that the death of a victim with whom s/he has had a professional interaction is related to domestic violence and abuse or dating violence and abuse.

These reporting requirements covering domestic violence and abuse or dating violence and abuse do not relieve school personnel of the duty to report any known or suspected abuse, neglect, or dependency of a child pursuant to [KRS 620.030](#). This separate reporting requirement covers abuse, neglect or dependency of a child committed or caused by a parent, guardian, other person exercising control or supervision, or a person in a position of authority or special trust.

If a professional as defined in [KRS 209A.020](#), has reasonable cause to believe that a victim with whom s/he has had a professional interaction has experienced domestic violence and abuse or dating violence and abuse, they shall provide the victim with educational materials related to domestic violence and abuse or dating violence and abuse. Those materials shall include information about how s/he may access regional domestic violence programs under [KRS 209.160](#) or rape crisis centers under [KRS 211.600](#) and information about how to access protective orders.

REFERENCES:

KRS 209A:020; [KRS 209.160](#); KRS 209A100
[KRS 209A.110](#); [KRS 209A.130](#); [KRS 211.160](#)
[KRS 403.720](#); [KRS 456.010](#); [KRS 620.030](#)

RELATED POLICIES:

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