



# Huron-Superior Catholic

## DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

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**POLICY TITLE:** Child Abuse Policy

**Approved:** June 8, 1999  
**Amended:** Sept. 22, 2021

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### **POLICY**

Reverencing the dignity of each person as a child of God is one of our key values. The prevention of child abuse is of paramount importance in our desire to develop the full potential of each child.

The Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board recognizes that in order to develop their full potential, all children must live and learn in a safe environment free from abuse, neglect or fear.

All board employees have a moral and legal responsibility to value and respect these rights so each child can grow and develop freely. The related Procedural Guidelines and Related Forms are available to employees to assist them in protecting each child in their care.

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**ADOPTED:** Regular Meeting of the Board June 8, 1999  
Motion B-108

**AMENDED:** Regular Meeting of the Board September 3, 2003  
Motion B-93

**AMENDED:** Regular Meeting of the Board April 15, 2009  
Motion B-30

**AMENDED:** Regular Meeting of the Board October 18, 2017  
Motion B-184

**AMENDED:** Regular Meeting of the Board Sept. 22, 2021  
Motion B-603

**DISTRIBUTION:**

- i) Trustees
  - ii) Administration
  - iii) Principals
  - iv) Teaching Personnel
  - v) Non-Teaching Staff
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