

**Minneapolis Public Schools Policy 5636**  
**Adopted: January 29, 2002**

**STUDENTS**

Notification of Student on Student Sexual Assaults Committed on School Property

**I. PURPOSE**

The purpose of this policy is to direct staff of Special School District #1, Minneapolis Public Schools to notify the Minneapolis Police Department or other appropriate agency when staff members know or have reason to believe that a student on student sexual assault has been committed on School District property or at a school sponsored event.

**II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY**

Minneapolis Public Schools promotes a safe learning environment for its students and staff. As part of the job of maintaining a safe environment for students and staff, each employee has an obligation to notify the proper law enforcement agency or other appropriate agency when he or she has reason to believe that student on student sexual assault has been committed on School District property or at a school sponsored event.

**III. REQUIRED ACTIONS**

When any School District employee knows or has reason to believe that a student on student sexual assault has been committed on school district property or at a school sponsored event, he or she shall notify the appropriate agency. The notification can be communicated to a school liaison officer. The employee must notify the appropriate agency immediately but in no event more than 24 hours after the employee first knows or has reason to believe the student on student sexual assault was committed.

**IV. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE SUPERINTENDENT**

- A. The Superintendent shall establish regulations necessary to implement this policy and shall communicate this policy and the regulations to all district employees.
- B. The Superintendent's Procedures shall identify the consequences for employees who do not follow this policy.

Legal references:

Minn. Stat. § 609.341

Minn. Stat. § 609.342

Minn. Stat. § 609.343

Minn. Stat. § 609.344

Minn. Stat. § 609.345