

～Parents/Guardians of Elementary・JHS & Compulsory Education Schools～
 「Laws & Regulations regarding abuse & student guidance issues, and how should school responds to the report.

The school promotes the creation of a safe and secure 「place to belong」 & 「bonds」 for students.

If a school becomes aware of a case (inc. suspicion) of abuse, the law stipulates that is obligated to notify a child consultation center, & the like, even without the consent of the parents/guardians.
Act on Prevention of Child Abuse (Notification regarding Child Abuse) Article 6 Paragraph 1

Abuse Issues

Notification Obligation to schools, etc.

①If there is external wound, and physical abuse is suspected.

Bruises, (internal bleeding), fractures, stab wounds, burns, etc.

②When there is suspicion of neglect, that may affect life or physical safety.

Malnutrition, Medical neglect, etc.

③If sexual abuse is suspected.

④If the child doesn't want to go home.

In cases ①～④, it should be notify to Child Consultation Center, in other cases such as (「I was hit」psychological abuse, etc.) notification must be made to municipality(Abuse response dept.)
 ※Judgments of child abuse are made by Child Consultation Center & Municipalities.

When the child himself, seeks protection

If the school becomes aware of the following incidents/cases (incl. suspicions), please contact the police and report it.

Student Guidance Issues

Regarding examples of criminal laws and regulations that may conflict

- Deliberately damaging of bicycle or mobile phone, etc.
Tearing/Ripping of textbook or notebook
- Threatening to make harm, if refused and extorted money.
- Textbooks, bags, and other things were stolen.
- Shoptlifted from convenience store. Made/asked to get money from home.
- Threatened to hurt himself if going to school.
- He held down and threw his classmates under the guise of pro-wrestling.
- Punching in the face, breaking jaws, and causing injuries to someone.
- Forced to do something embarrassing, even though the other person refused.

- Criminal damage to property, etc.
(Article 261 of the penal code)
- Crime of extortion (Art. 249 of the penal code)
- Theft (Article 235 of the penal code)
- Crime of coercion (Art. 223 of the penal code)
- Crime of intimidation (Article 222)
- Assault (Article 208)
- Physical Injury (Article 204)
- Misdemeanor obscenity (Article 176)

(Ref.) Regarding bullying cases, should be consulted and report to the police at an early stage (notification)

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If there is serious damage to the life, physical body, or property of the student being bullied, it is necessary to report it to the police immediately.

Issues regarding information morality

- A specific person has been slandered, their real name was listed on internet site, and said that they were 「shoptlifting」 「disgusting」 「annoying」, etc. Defamation, Insult(Article 230, 231 of the penal code)
- Obscene images was posted on the internet sites. (Act of punishment on sexual photography, etc., child prostitution, Article 7 of the Act of Punishment Related to Child Pornography and Child Protection, etc.)
- The identity was impersonated, and ID was used by someone. (Article 3 of the Act of Prohibition of Unauthorized Access Act)
- Being filmed secretly by smartphone, molested, in a public place, on vehicle, at school, office, etc. (Punishment for consenting indecency, sexual photography, etc.)
- Unreasonably asked to take a 「self-portrait (naked photo)」.
- Invited to work in 「JK business」 and made to serve the customers. Revision of Gifu Pref. Youth Healthy Development Ordinance <R3.4.1 Enforcement>etc.

We kindly ask for your understanding and cooperation.

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