

**MEDICINE HAT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 76**

**CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT**

**BACKGROUND**

The *Child, Youth and Family Enhancement Act RSA (2000)* states clearly the requirements placed upon district employees regarding the welfare of children attending district schools. The District recognizes these responsibilities and obligations and affirms that its employees will be active partners with other agencies in supporting children in need of protective services.

The District further recognizes and supports the rights and responsibilities of intervention services caseworkers.

**POLICY**

The Board expects that the District's professional staff will be aware of and will comply with the requirements of the *Child, Youth and Family Enhancement Act RSA (2000)* related to child abuse and neglect.

**Approved & Adopted:  
September 7, 2004**

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