

ALL VOLUNTEERS FOR THE CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
DUTY TO REPORT CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT, SEXUAL CONDUCT, LURING, AND CORPORAL PUNISHMENT  
DEFINITIONS

NRS 432B.020 "Abuse or neglect of a child" defined:

"Abuse or neglect of a child" means:

- (a) Physical or mental injury of a nonaccidental nature;
- (b) Sexual abuse or sexual exploitation; or
- (c) Negligent treatment or maltreatment as set forth in NRS 432B.140,

of a child caused or allowed by a person responsible for the welfare of the child under circumstances which indicate that the child's health or welfare is harmed or threatened with harm. . . .

Child abuse also includes sex trafficking and/or encouraging a child to solicit for or engage in prostitution.

**Senate Bill 287, from the 2017 Legislative session**

Under Section 37 of Senate Bill 287:

Abuse or neglect of a child also includes abuse or neglect caused by a person who is an employee of or volunteer for a public school or private school and who is not responsible for the welfare of the child.

**Under Section 44 of Senate Bill 287:**

1. In addition to the reporting required by NRS 432B.220, if, in his or her capacity as an employee of or volunteer for a public school or private school, such an employee or volunteer knows or has reasonable cause to believe that a child has been subjected to:

(a) Abuse or neglect, sexual conduct in violation of NRS 201.540 or luring in violation of NRS 201.560 by another employee of or volunteer for a public school or private school, the employee or volunteer who has such knowledge or reasonable cause to believe shall report the abuse or neglect, sexual conduct or luring to the agency which provides child welfare services in the county in which the school is located and a law enforcement agency.

(b) Corporal punishment in violation of NRS 392.4633 or 394.366 by another employee of or volunteer for a public school or private school, the employee or volunteer who has such knowledge or reasonable cause to believe shall report the corporal punishment to the agency which provides child welfare services in the county in which the school is located.

NRS 201.520 "Sexual conduct" defined

"Sexual conduct" means:

1. Ordinary sexual intercourse;
2. Anal intercourse;
3. Fellatio, cunnilingus or other oral-genital contact;
4. Physical contact by a person with the unclothed genitals or pubic area of another person for the purpose of arousing or gratifying the sexual desire of either person;
5. Penetration, however slight, by a person of an object into the genital or anal opening of the body of another person for the purpose of arousing or gratifying the sexual desire of either person;
6. Masturbation or the lewd exhibition of unclothed genitals;
7. Sado-masochistic abuse; or
8. Any lewd or lascivious act upon or with the body, or any part or member thereof, of another person.

**NRS 201.540 "Sexual conduct" between certain employees of school or volunteers at school and pupil**

1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, a person who:

- (a) Is 21 years of age or older;
- (b) Is or was employed by a public school or private school or is or was volunteering at a public or private school; and

(c) Engages in sexual conduct with a pupil who is 16 years of age or older, who has not received a high school diploma, a general educational development certificate or an equivalent document and:

(1) Who is or was enrolled in or attending the public school or private school at which the person is or was employed or volunteering; or

(2) With whom the person has had contact in the course of performing his or her duties as an employee or volunteer,

is guilty of a category C felony and shall be punished as provided in NRS 193.130.

2. The provisions of this section do not apply to a person who is married to the pupil.

3. The provisions of this section must not be construed to apply to sexual conduct between two pupils.NRS

#### **201.560 Luring a Child**

1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, a person commits the crime of luring a child if the person knowingly contacts or communicates with or attempts to contact or communicate with:

(a) A child who is less than 16 years of age and who is at least 5 years younger than the person with the intent to persuade, lure or transport the child away from the child's home or from any location known to the child's parent or guardian or other person legally responsible for the child to a place other than where the child is located, for any purpose:

(1) Without the express consent of the parent or guardian or other person legally responsible for the child; and

(2) With the intent to avoid the consent of the parent or guardian or other person legally responsible for the child;

or

(b) Another person whom he or she believes to be a child who is less than 16 years of age and at least 5 years younger than he or she is, regardless of the actual age of that other person, with the intent to solicit, persuade or lure the person to engage in sexual conduct.

2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, a person commits the crime of luring a person with mental illness if the person knowingly contacts or communicates with a person with mental illness with the intent to persuade, lure or transport the person with mental illness away from his or her home or from any location known to any person legally responsible for the person with mental illness to a place other than where the person with mental illness is located:

(a) For any purpose that a reasonable person under the circumstances would know would endanger the health, safety or welfare of the person with mental illness;

(b) Without the express consent of the person legally responsible for the person with mental illness; and

(c) With the intent to avoid the consent of the person legally responsible for the person with mental illness.

3. The provisions of this section do not apply if the contact or communication is made or attempted with the intent to prevent imminent bodily, emotional or psychological harm to the child, person believed to be a child or person with mental illness.

4. A person who violates or attempts to violate the provisions of this section through the use of a computer, system or network:

(a) With the intent to engage in sexual conduct with the child, person believed to be a child or person with mental illness or to cause the child, person believed to be a child or person with mental illness to engage in sexual conduct, is guilty of a category B felony and shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for a minimum term of not less than 1 year and a maximum term of not more than 10 years and may be further punished by a fine of not more than \$10,000;

(b) By providing the child, person believed to be a child or person with mental illness with material that is harmful to minors or requesting the child, person believed to be a child or person with mental illness to provide the person with material that is harmful to minors, is guilty of a category C felony and shall be punished as provided in NRS 193.130; or

(c) If paragraph (a) or (b) does not apply, is guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

5. A person who violates or attempts to violate the provisions of this section in a manner other than through the use of a computer, system or network:

(a) With the intent to engage in sexual conduct with the child, person believed to be a child or person with mental illness or to cause the child, person believed to be a child or person with mental illness to engage in sexual conduct, is guilty of a category B felony and shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for a minimum term of not less than 2 years and a maximum term of not more than 15 years and may be further punished by a fine of not more than \$10,000;

(b) By providing the child, person believed to be a child or person with mental illness with material that is harmful to minors or requesting the child, person believed to be a child or person with mental illness to provide the person with material that is harmful to minors, is guilty of a category B felony and shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for a minimum term of not less than 1 year and a maximum term of not more than 6 years and may be further punished by a fine of not more than \$10,000; or

(c) If paragraph (a) or (b) does not apply, is guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

6. As used in this section:

(a) "Computer" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 205.4735.

(b) "Harmful to minors" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 201.257.

(c) "Material" means anything that is capable of being used or adapted to arouse interest, whether through the medium of reading, observation, sound or in any other manner.

(d) "Network" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 205.4745.

(e) "Person with mental illness" means a person who has any mental dysfunction leading to impaired ability to maintain himself or herself and to function effectively in his or her life situation without external support.

(f) "Sexual conduct" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 201.520.

(g) "System" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 205.476.

### **NRS 392.4633 Corporal punishment prohibited**

1. Corporal punishment must not be administered upon a pupil in any public school.

2. Subsection 1 does not prohibit any teacher, principal or other licensed person from defending himself or herself if attacked by a pupil.

As used in this section:

(a) "Agency which provides child welfare services" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 432B.030.

(b) "Corporal punishment" means the intentional infliction of physical pain upon or the physical restraint of a pupil for disciplinary purposes. The term does not include the use of reasonable and necessary force:

(1) To quell a disturbance that threatens physical injury to any person or the destruction of property;

(2) To obtain possession of a weapon or other dangerous object within a pupil's control;

(3) For the purpose of self-defense or the defense of another person; or

(4) To escort a disruptive pupil who refuses to go voluntarily with the proper authorities.

### **NRS 394.366 Aversive intervention prohibited**

A person employed by a private school or any other person shall not use any aversive intervention on a pupil with a disability.