

Ethics in Education Acts Requirements

The State of Florida passed the Ethics in Education Act, effective July 1, 2008. As a requirement of that act, the following information is required by law to be posted at Lakeview Christian School and on its website:

Procedures for Reporting the Misconduct of Lakeview Christian School Staff which affects the health, safety and welfare of a student:

1. Report the incident immediately to the Lakeview Christian School Administrator (863-465-0313) and/or the Senior Pastor at Memorial United Methodist Church (863-465-2422).
2. The Senior Pastor and/or the School Administrator will notify the proper authorities.
3. The Senior Pastor and/or the School Administrator will notify the parents of the child.

Lakeview Christian School Staff has

- a. A duty to report all actual or suspected cases of child abuse or neglect.
- b. Immunity from any liability when such reports are made in good faith.
- c. A duty to comply with the child protective investigations and all provisions of law relating to child abuse and neglect.

The statewide toll free telephone number of the State's Abuse Registry is 1-800-962-2873.

Failure to report abuse or misconduct: Possible penalties for School Instructional Personnel or Administrators who fail to report misconduct may include: written reprimand, suspension with or without pay, termination of employment, and Discipline/Sanctions on an educator's certificate.