

Erin's Law and Child Abuse Prevention Information for Parents

What is Erin's Law?

Erin Merryn is a woman who was abused as a child. She has advocated and helped create legislation to ensure that all students be educated about child abuse and what to do if it is happening to them or someone they know. For more information about Erin's Law you can watch her video at <https://youtu.be/q-9W2Bc9Z1w>

Who should report child abuse or suspected child abuse?

Anyone can report child abuse or suspected child abuse. You need to report when: you have a reason to suspect, you have observed the abuse, and you know or have a reasonable cause to believe. You don't have to prove it to make the call. Make the report right away. Agencies are available 24/7.

Whom do I report abuse to?

You can report it to local law enforcement, Department of Human Services - Child Protective Services, a teacher, or your school's building administrator. Ideally, the person that suspects or has firsthand knowledge should make the call directly to Child Protective Services. Here are our local phone numbers:

Agency	Phone Numbers	
Oregon Department of Human Services – <i>Child Protective Services</i>	541-349-4444 866-300-2782	
Eugene Police Department	541-682-5111	
Springfield Police Department	541-726-3714	
School Resource Officer - <i>Located at each high school</i>	Churchill High School 541-790-5100	North Eugene High School 541-790-4500
	Sheldon High School 541-790-6600	South Eugene High School 541-790-8000

When immediate threat presents - **CALL 911**

Where can I get more information about child abuse identification and intervention?

As part of our commitment to keeping our students safe, Eugene 4J School District in collaboration with SafeSchools, has created access for parents and community members to learn more about how to help.

For more information go to: <http://4j.or.safeschools.com/>

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