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This administrative regulation is written in accordance with the guiding principles in Board Policy ES-1.1, Safe and Caring Schools.

The Board recognizes that every person who has reasonable grounds to suspect that a child 16 years of age or younger is in need of protection has a duty to report to the appropriate Children's Aid Society (CAS). The Ontario Association of Children's Aid Societies indicates that reasonable grounds are necessary to decide when to report. There is a low threshold for reporting. Reasonable grounds for reporting include, but are not limited to, neglect, exposure to domestic violence,

Administrative Regulation

A document issued through the Director of Education, governing the implementation of Board policy, or required to coordinate and control certain aspects of system operations

Board

The corporate Board which maintains the daily operation of the system; Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board; a reference specifically pertaining to Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board as a legal entity; also referred to as KPR or KPRDSB.

CAS

Children's Aid Society

An agency whose responsibility is to protect and care for vulnerable children and youth through the provision of resources, programs, and services that support youth and their families.

PPM

Policy and Program Memorandum

Reasonable Grounds

Reasonable grounds refers to the information that somebody using honest judgment would need to decide to report.

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- 5.1.3 The child has been sexually molested or sexually exploited by the person having charge of the child, or by another person, where the person having charge of the child knows, or should know, of the possibility of sexual molestation or sexual exploitation and fails to protect the child.
 - 5.1.4 There is a risk that the child is likely to be sexually molested or sexually exploited as described in section 5.1.3.
 - 5.1.5.
