

NMPSIA Efforts

Training – Boundaries and Ethical Misconduct

- Staff
 - Online Training
 - In person Training
 - Specific NMAA training
- Students
 - Healthy Relationships (7-24)
- Parents
 - Stop it resources (1-24)

Reporting

- Anonymous Reporting
 - Stop it Anonymous reporting
- Training Mandatory Reporters
 - Focused (7-24)
- Audits
 - HB 128 compliance





Boundaries / HB 128 Training

- Vector Solutions Online Training
 - 21 modules Total
 - Grooming
 - On site Boundaries
 - Off site Boundaries
 - Social media
 - Gift Boundaries
 - Student v Student Boundaries
 - Mandatory
 - reporting
 - Age rated
 - Elementary (13 modules)
 - Middle and High School (13 modules)





Boundaries / HB 128 Training

- Online Participation staff
 - Approx 102,000 Child Abuse courses completed*
- In person participation large group/ whole staff
 - Approx 78
- Student Healthy Relationships (July 24) in person
 - 4,438 students attended
- Parent Resources Stop it Solutions Resources
 - Approx 210 **

^{*}May include group views

^{**} Total number not by specific topic





Anonymous Reporting - Stop It Data

Students	Downloads	Incidents	Messenger
120,536	8,038	2,186	4,587 % of Incidents 209.84%
Concerning	Emergency	Crisis Text Line	Get Help Resource
Incidents	Escalations	Interventions	Requests





Anonymous Reporting Stop it Data

Incident Type	Total Incidents
Cutting / Self-Harm	55
Threat or Planned Attack	66
Suicide ideation	31
Bullying / Cyberbullying	540
Weapons	22
Violence	53
Depression / Anxiety	28
Other	366
Abuse	81
Harassment / Intimidation	177
Domestic Violence	15
Drugs / Alcohol / Vaping	350
Suicide Risk	3
Anger Issue	67
Inappropriate Conduct	114
Hate Crime / Discrimination	42
Sexual Assault	43
Weapons Possession	1





HR Audits and Training for Districts and Charters – with a focus on HB 128 (2021) requirements

- Board Policies and Employee Handbooks a discussion and review of expectations for Board Policies and Staff Handbooks regarding Professional Boundaries, Child Abuse, and Ethical Misconduct.
- **Staff Training –** a discussion and review of required Child Abuse and Ethical Misconduct training who, how, when, etc. training must be attended (not just offered) and documented (by the district/charter), for all "staff" including substitutes, volunteers, coaches, and contracted employees.
- Applications, Background, and Reference Checks a discussion and review of the requirements involving what must occur before offering a position or access to students (for all "staff" – including substitutes, volunteers, coaches, and contracted employees) – including the specifics of HB128 (2021).
- Hiring Practices including interviews, waivers, required misconduct questions, handling
 "hits/events" on a background or reference check, documentation, and virtual checks of applicants
 (social media, Google, etc.)
- **Duty to Report and Investigations –** including statutes, NMAC, NMPED Rules, Title IX, additional reporting if the alleged perpetrator works or volunteers for the school, when to let NMPSIA know.



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HR and HB 128 Training and Audit Findings

- Reference Checks
 - Generally not to standards
 - Past employers do not respond
 - Schools do not have adequate staffing to conduct or follow-up
 - Time to process vs. Need to hire
 - Recommendation
 - NMPSIA or other agency provide refence check services for School Districts
- Inadequate investigation
 - Lack of trained investigators
 - Lack of understanding of "Ethical misconduct" vs. Criminal Conduct
 - Recommendation
 - Assignment of State Agency to assist schools with proper investigations
 - Review of Penalties for Inappropriate conduct, child abuse and neglect for school employees





HR and HB 128 Training and Audit Findings

- Inadequate Reporting
 - Lack of willingness of part of employees to report
 - Recommendation
 - Renewed focus on training for Mandatory Reporters
 - Renewed review of penalties and enforcement of penalties for failure to report
 - Review of Penalties for inappropriate conduct, child abuse and neglect penalties for school employees