



SUNY Orange Policy Manual

Policy Number	Policy Title
BP3.17	Reporting/Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse

SUNY Orange employees and students, as well as visitors to the College, who witness or have reasonable cause to suspect any sexual abuse of a child occurring on SUNY Orange property--or occurring off-campus during official College business or College-sponsored events--shall have an affirmative obligation to report such conduct to SUNY Orange Safety and Security or any relevant local police department immediately.

To aid in the prevention of crimes against children on SUNY Orange property and/or during official College business at off-campus events sponsored by the College, employees will be trained in the identification of such crimes and proper notification requirements. Vendors, licensees or others who are given permission to access College property or facilities for events or activities that will include participation of children shall ensure that they have in place procedures for training, implementation of applicable pre-employment screening requirements and reporting of child sexual abuse.

For purposes of this policy, the applicable definitions of child sexual abuse are those used in Articles 130 and 263, and Section 260.10, of the New York State Penal Law. "Child" is defined as an individual under the age of 17.

The Board of Trustees directs the President to develop such procedures as to fairly implement this policy.