

# NORTH GARDENS HIGH SCHOOL

## REPORTING OF MISCONDUCT AND ABUSE

All employees and agents of the school have an obligation and legal responsibility to report misconduct by instructional personnel and school administrators which affects the health, safety or welfare of a student.

Reports of misconduct should be made to:

Niesha Mack-Freeman, Principal  
North Gardens High School  
Phone: 786-528-6308

Failure to report misconduct may result in penalties up to termination of employment and revocation of an educator's certificate.

Additionally, anyone who knows, or has reasonable cause to suspect, that a child is abused, abandoned, or neglected must report such knowledge or suspicion to the Florida Abuse Hotline:

Telephone: 1-800-96-ABUSE (1-800-962-2873)

- TDD: 1-800-453-5145
- Fax: 1-800-914-0004
- Internet: <http://www.dcf.state.fl.us/abuse/report>

If the report involves abuse or neglect by a parent, legal custodian, caregiver, or other person responsible for the child's welfare, the report will be handled by the Florida Department of Children and Families child protective investigators. If the report involves abuse by a person who is not a caregiver of the child, the report will be referred to local law enforcement.