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Statement Acknowledging Requirements To Report Suspected Child Abuse

The California Penal Code prohibits sexual molestation, sexual assault, the infliction of cruel or inhumane corporal punishment, and unjustifiable physical pain or mental suffering on a child. In addition, the Penal Code prohibits allowing or causing a child to be placed in a situation that endangers a child's health or person.

Section 11166 of the Penal Code requires any child care custodian, health practitioner, or employee of a child protective agency who, in his or her professional capacity or within the scope of his or her employment, has knowledge of or observes a child whom he or she knows or reasonably suspects has been the victim of child abuse report the known or suspected instance of child abuse to a child protective agency. The report must be made immediately or as soon as practically as possible by telephone. A written report must be sent to the child protective agency within 36 hours of receiving the information concerning the incident.

"Child Care Custodian" includes all persons who, including teachers, administrators, pupil service employees, paraprofessionals and volunteers, interact directly on a regular basis with pupils,. "Health practitioner" includes nurses, physicians, psychologists, and family and child counselors.

As a prospective employee of the San Francisco Unified School District, your employment position falls within the definition of Section 11166 of the California Penal Code. Therefore, you are mandated to comply with the child abuse reporting requirements as stated above.

I, _____ have read and understand the
(*First Name*) (*MI*) (*Last Name*)
Requirements of Section 11166 of the California Penal code as outlined above and will comply with those provisions.

_____ _____
Signature *Date*