

Round Table Discussion Agenda
March 25, 2010 10:00AM
The Reporting and Investigative Responsibilities
of Allegations of Abuse/Neglect When Lodged Against Public School Staff

I Introduction of Participants

- Disability Rights Montana
- Office of Public Instruction
- Office of the Attorney General of the State of Montana
- Helena Public School
- Andree Larose - Private Attorney
- Child Protective Services

II Issue - Complaints from parents that allegations of student abuse by school staff are not being investigated.

- DRM Abuse Summaries
- Montana School Guide for the Identification and Reporting of Child Abuse and Neglect 2009-2010 by Child and Family Services Division of DPHHS
- MCA's

III Goals of Discussion:

- To understand the roles of participant agencies in the reporting and investigation of allegations of abuse/neglect of children by school staff
- Information for parents who call DRM asking how and who to report to allegations of abuse/neglect and what to expect.

IV Participants Introduce themselves and their agencies role regarding reporting and/or responding to a report of the abuse of a student by a public school staff person

V Discussion and Follow up plan