

All employees of the Lee County Board of Education, as well as persons who attend to a child pursuant to their duties as a volunteer for the school system, who have reason or cause to suspect that a child is being or has been abused shall notify the principal or the school system's designee, who shall report that abuse immediately, but in no case later than 24 hours from the time there is reasonable cause to suspect a child has been abused, in accordance with Georgia law and the protocol for handling child abuse cases for Lee County, Georgia.

Under no circumstances shall the principal or designee to whom a report of suspected child abuse or neglect has been made exercise any control, restraint, modification or make other change to the information provided by a mandated reporter, although the reporter may be consulted prior to the making of a report and may provide any additional, relevant and necessary information when making the report.