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-Board of Trustees
-Porter Stewart, Esq. (chairman)
-Richard O'Malley, Superintendent
-Brian Denny, Director of Special Education
-Matthew Dowdell, Principal

Pursuant to:

- 1.Simple assault is codified under S.C. Code §16-3-600(E)
 - 2.Assault & Battery 3rd Degree Code §16-3-600
 3. Hazing Section 16-3-505
 - 4.Bullying Section 58-63-110
- Safe School Climate Act

Dear Florence School District One,

You were and are all placed on notice of the above crimes committed against (MYNS) John Doe. You are all trained mandatory reporters. You failed to report and investigate the abuse, neglect, bullying, harassment, assaults, and hazing of my son to the appropriate authorities for investigation and prosecution. You violated state and federal law by failing to forward the parents allegations to law enforcement.

Hazing is often prohibited by law or educational institutions such as universities because [it may include either physical or psychological abuse, such as humiliation, nudity, or sexual abuse](#). Hazing activities have sometimes caused injuries or deaths.

What qualifies as hazing?



[Involves humiliation of an individual or group.](#)

Involves ridicule of an individual or group. Involves or includes the willful destruction or removal of public or private property for the purpose of initiation or admission into, affiliation with, or as a condition for continued membership in an organization.

There is no statute of limitation on crimes committed in schools in the State of South Carolina. I will hold all of you accountable in court of law in you official and personal capacity! Attached is the DSS procedures.

Hannah L. Secka

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When to Report

Mandated reporters must report abuse or neglect when, in their professional capacity, they receive information giving them reason to believe that a child's physical or mental health has been, or may be, adversely affected by abuse or neglect. A decision to report must be based upon a reasonable belief that a child has been, or may be, abused or neglected. Thus, mandatory reporters need not have conclusive proof that a child has been abused or neglected prior to reporting abuse or neglect to the proper authorities.

A person who is required to report and fails to do so is guilty of a misdemeanor. Upon conviction, he or she may be fined up to \$500 or imprisoned up to six months, or both.

How to Report Abuse or Neglect

To report suspected child abuse or neglect, contact the SCDSS 24-hour, toll-free hotline at **1-888-CARE4US** or **1-888-227-3487**. This hotline is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Intake staff will assist the person making the report and assess the information provided to determine if an investigation is necessary.

[Click Here To Report Abuse/Neglect](#)

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