Assessment

In this lesson, you learned that all school district employees are legally required to report suspected maltreatment of a minor or vulnerable adult to the appropriate agency or authority. When you are working as a job coach, it is important for you to be aware of your school district’s policy regarding mandated reporting. If you are currently working in a school district, ask for a copy of the district’s mandated reporting policy, and read it carefully. If you are not currently working in a school district, do an internet search for the policy of a school district in which you would like to work. You will most likely find it in the district website’s School Board Policy section.

After reading the district’s policy regarding mandated reporting, answer the following questions.

Questions

1. How does the policy define maltreatment?
2. How should instances of suspected maltreatment be reported?

3. What type of action does the school district take after suspected maltreatment has been reported?

4. Describe any additional information provided in your district’s policy regarding mandated reporting.