



4760 Safe Environment

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Sexual abuse by the personnel of the Diocese is abhorrent to Christian principles and is contrary to and outside the scope of the duties of and employment of all paid and volunteer personnel of the Diocese. Accordingly, all personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston must comply with applicable state and local laws regarding incidents of actual or suspected sexual abuse, and with the requirements delineated in the diocesan document, "Policy Relating to Sexual Abuse of Children".

All school employees and all volunteers must complete a background check and be compliant with all guidelines and requirements as outlined by the Office of Safe Environment.

Schools must also implement an approved curriculum on safe environment.

For a copy of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston Policy Relating to Sexual Abuse of Children and related forms, please visit the Office of Safe Environment on the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston's website (www.dwc.org).