

**School District #62 (Sooke)**

<b>CHILD ABUSE</b>	No.: C-410
	Effective: July 8/86 Revised: June 26/90

**PROCEDURAL REGULATIONS**

1. All students will have the opportunity to receive instruction in the area of personal safety at least once in the primary grades and once in the intermediate grades.

If at all possible, the initial instruction will occur in the second and fifth years. It will be presented by classroom teachers who have received in-service in the dynamics of sexual abuse, and in the instruction of personal safety programs. Parental consent for the child's participation will be requested.

2. The principals and teachers who register students in the second and fifth years will be offered an extensive two-day in-service program in the areas of the dynamics of sexual abuse, the procedures for reporting sexual abuse, available community resources, and personal safety curricula.

In each school, the principal is responsible for ensuring that personal safety curricula are taught only by those teachers who are qualified in their use and who have received permission by the principal. The principal will also see that all procedures are followed to ensure public awareness of and support for the program.

3. All parents will be offered a parent information session outlining the dynamics of sexual abuse, and the content of the personal safety programs. Qualified facilitators will be available for these parent meetings.