

HB 2432: Child Abuse & Neglect Hotline Signs

HB 2432 went into effect on July 1 of this year. The bill requires each public school to post a sign in English and Spanish containing the toll-free Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline maintained by DHS. The sign must be posted in a clearly visible location in an area of the school that is readily accessible to students.

The bill also directs the State Board of Education to promulgate administrative rules relating to the size and location of the sign. These rules will be developed through the normal rule adoption process over the coming months. However, because the bill has already gone into effect, schools may use discretion in posting the signs until rules are implemented.

For your convenience, SDE has designed signs, one in English and one in Spanish, that you may use in order to meet the requirements of HB 2432. Please know that you are not required to use this sign design; however, if you do, please be sure to post both the English and Spanish versions.

[Download the Child Abuse & Neglect Hotline Poster \(English\)](#)

[Download the Child Abuse & Neglect Hotline Poster \(Spanish\)](#)

As a reminder, Oklahoma law also requires that every person who has reason to believe a child under the age of 18 is a victim of abuse or neglect report the matter promptly to DHS via the hotline.

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