



UNDERSTANDING CALIFORNIA SENATE BILL 848 (SB848)

New legislation creates child sexual abuse compliance standards for California Private Schools

ADDENDUM 4

**LIST OF MANDATORY REPORTERS AS MODIFIED -
INCLUDES PRIVATE SCHOOLS**

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Brief Analysis

Effective January 1, 2026.

The list of the people in California required to make a report related to child abuse, neglect or maltreatment – ‘mandated reporters’ – is found in Penal Code Section 11165.7. That list now includes Private Schools stakeholders: employees, volunteers, board members, and certain contractors.

SECTION 14. Section 11165.7 of the Penal Code is amended to read:

11165.7 (a) *As used in this article, “mandated reporter” is defined as any of the following:*

- (1) *An employee, volunteer, or governing board or body member of a school district, county office of education, charter school, or private school. For purposes of this paragraph, a volunteer is a person who is over 18 years of age and who interacts with pupils outside of the immediate supervision and control of the pupil’s parent or guardian or a school employee.*
- (2) *An employee, volunteer, or board member of a public or private school, contractor to a school district, county office of education, charter school, state special school or diagnostic center operated by the State Department of Education, or private school whose duties require contact with or supervision of pupils at that school district, county office of education, charter school, state special school or diagnostic center operated by the State Department of Education, or private school. For purposes of this paragraph, a volunteer is a person who is over 18 years of age and who interacts with pupils outside of the immediate supervision and control of the pupil’s parent or guardian or a school employee.*