

Whistleblower Policy

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Plus Education requires implementing partners, staff, volunteers, contractors, directors, officers and employees to observe high standards of business and personal ethics in the conduct of their duties and responsibilities. As employees and representatives of Plus Education, we must practice honesty and integrity in fulfilling our responsibilities and comply with all applicable laws and regulations. All staff, volunteers, contractors and partners who are aware of possible wrongdoing have a responsibility to disclose that information.

Reporting Responsibility

This Whistleblower Policy is intended to encourage and enable employees and others to raise serious concerns internally so that Plus Education can address and correct inappropriate conduct and actions. It is the responsibility of all board members, officers, employees and volunteers to report concerns about violations of Plus Education's code of ethics or suspected violations of law or regulations that govern Plus Education's operations.

No Retaliation

It is contrary to the values of Plus Education for anyone to retaliate against any implementing partners, staff, volunteers, contractors, directors, officers, board member, employees or who in good faith reports an ethics violation, or a suspected violation of law, such as a complaint of discrimination, or suspected fraud, or suspected violation of any regulation governing the operations of Plus Education. An employee who retaliates against someone who has reported a violation in good faith is subject to discipline up to and including termination of employment.



Reporting Procedure

Plus Education has an open-door policy and suggests that employees, contractors, partners, volunteers share their questions, concerns, suggestions or complaints with their supervisor. If you are not comfortable speaking with your supervisor or you are not satisfied with their response, you are encouraged to speak with Chairman of the Board of Directors. Supervisors and managers are required to report complaints or concerns about suspected ethical and legal violations in writing to the Plus Education's Chairman of the Board of Directors, who has the responsibility to investigate all reported complaints. Employees with concerns or complaints may also submit their concerns in writing directly to their supervisor or the Chairman of the Board of Directors.

Compliance Officer

Plus Education's Compliance Officer is the CFO who is responsible for ensuring that all complaints about unethical or illegal conduct are investigated and resolved. The CFO will advise the Chairman of the Board of Directors of all complaints and their resolution and will report at least annually to the Board of Directors on compliance activity relating to accounting or alleged financial improprieties.

Accounting and Auditing Matters

Plus Education's CFO shall immediately notify the Board of Directors of any concerns or complaint regarding corporate accounting practices, internal controls or auditing and work with the committee until the matter is resolved.

Acting in Good Faith

Anyone filing a written complaint concerning a violation or suspected violation must be acting in good faith and have reasonable grounds for believing the information disclosed indicates a violation. Any allegations which prove to have been made maliciously or knowingly to be false will be viewed as a serious disciplinary offense.

Confidentiality

Violations or suspected violations may be submitted on a confidential basis by the complainant. Reports of violations or suspected violations will be kept confidential to the extent possible, consistent with the need to conduct an adequate investigation.

Handling of Reported Violations

Plus Education's CFO will notify the person who submitted a complaint and acknowledge receipt of the reported violation or suspected violation. All reports will be promptly investigated and appropriate corrective action will be taken if warranted by the investigation.