

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE
STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

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**The following document is the initial draft regulation proposed
by the agency submitted on 06/05/2020**

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Requiring Legislation	Senate Bill 80 (2019)
Effective Date	Upon passage for adopting regulations and preparatory administrative tasks. January 1, 2020, for all other purposes.
Topic	Handle with Care
Statutory Reference	NRS 388.14522 and NRS 388.14538
Requirement for Regulation	<i>“7. The State Board shall adopt regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.”</i>
Purpose/Intent of Regulations	To address the establishment of the Handle with Care (HWC) program, including requirements of the support center, notifications, and training elements necessary to implement the program

SECTION	PURPOSE OF LANGUAGE	CONTEXT SETTING
Section 1	Establishes a new section of NAC 388	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is no existing portion of NAC in which to add this regulatory language.
Section 2 Sub. 1	Creates requirements of the support center used for the HWC program, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a detailed data security plan, and a method for providing the notification to the MDT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> this includes a provision that the information is subject to applicable state and federal privacy laws 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Section 2 of NRS 388.14538 as created by the passage of SB 80 (2019) allows for the use of a similar support center to that which is established for the SafeVoice program. Washoe CSD has elected to create their own support center for HWC, so this regulation clarifies the requirements for data security and the protection of student privacy.
Section 2 Sub. 2	Outlines the required components of the training required regarding the HWC program, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information regarding events other than those listed in the statute that may warrant a HWC notification, including information about traumatic events that are prevalent in the county 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The audiences for the training come from subsection 6 of NRS 388.14538, with the addition of the MDT members The focus/topics for the trainings come from this same section and have been applied to each audience based on fit with role; e.g. law enforcement does not need information about

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ To law enforcement agencies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ how to access the hotline ▪ how to submit a notification ○ To Governing Bodies and MDT members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ general info on HWC, including what needs to be included in the notification ▪ info on how to respond to a HWC notification ▪ info on best practices for responding to trauma ▪ use of an MTSS framework to collaborate with staff, families, and pupils 	<p>responding to the traumatic event or collaboration through an MTSS framework because that is not their role.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All audiences receive information regarding the “other event” types that are not listed as requiring a HWC notification. This list can be found in NRS 289.840 (Peace Officers and Other Law Enforcement Personnel) and include: (a) Domestic violence in the presence of the child; (b) Death of a member of the family or household of the child; (c) Arrest of a parent or guardian of the child in the presence of the child; or (d) Child abuse or neglect.
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Additional context setting information (if appropriate):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Handle with Care program was launched successfully in January 2020, as required by statute. All LEAs other than Washoe CSD, as noted above, are using the SafeVoice platform to receive the HWC notifications from their local law enforcement agencies and other first responders. • Our partners at DPS worked with us to get the law enforcement agencies trained on the HWC program, what types of events require a notification, and how to submit the information in their area. • As of May 8, 2020, we have received 503 HWC notifications since Jan. 1, 2020 (excludes data from Washoe CSD, as noted above).
Date of Workshop	October 3, 2019
Stakeholder Review	Shared in NDE Update on February 4 th and 21 st and March 6 th
Date of Education Policy Review	February 19, 2020
Date of review by Deputy	May 4, 2020
Summary of Feedback Received	No negative feedback was received from stakeholders, EPM members, or Deputy Gonzales regarding this draft language.

Were there edits made as a response to feedback? If so, summarize here.	The EPP updated draft language to reflect statutory references as codified in NRS.
Edits requested by Leadership.	