Flowchart 2: Reporting Sexual Abuse & Likely Sexual Abuse where the first person is the Principal

The Principal identifies a concern regarding a student



The Principal may confer with a colleague, or use resources such as the Child Protection Guide, in order to determine whether the concern forms a reasonable suspicion that the student has been sexually abused or is likely to be sexually abused by another person





A reasonable suspicion is formed by the Principal The Principal considers any support and/or referral as appropriate in the circumstances





The Principal immediately completes the Child Safeguarding Reporting Form (Appendix 1) and submits the form to Queensland Police

A reasonable suspicion is NOT formed by the Principal



The Principal immediately forwards a copy of the report to the PMSA CEO

Important notice

If there is reasonable suspicion that the student has been sexually abused or is likely to be sexually abused and may not have a parent able and willing to protect them, the processes as outlined in Flowchart 3 must also be followed.