

AMENDMENT OF THE REGULATIONS OF THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION

Pursuant to Education Law sections 101, 207, 409-I and Chapter 105 of the Laws of 2016.

(nn) Posting of child abuse telephone hotline number and directions for accessing the New York State Office of Children and Family Services website. Each public school and charter school shall post in English and in Spanish the toll-free telephone number (1-800-342-3720) operated by the New York State Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS) to receive reports of child abuse or neglect and directions for accessing the OCFS website at <http://ocfs.ny.gov/main/cps/>. The school must post such information in clearly visible locations so that it is readily accessible for students and employees by:

(1) posting such information on the district and/or school's website(s), if such a website exists; and

(2) posting such information in highly-visible areas of school buildings; and

(3) making such information available at the district and school building-level administrative offices, where applicable; and

(4) providing such information to parents and persons in parental relation at least once per school year in a manner as determined by the school, including, but not limited to, through electronic communication and/or sending such information home with students; and

(5) providing each teacher and administrator in the school with such information.

