



**Dear Parents,**

**The purpose of this letter is to inform you of the Colorado policy regarding the reporting by public or private schools (or summer camps) of any incidence of suspected child abuse. Please read this information, as well as the attached letter from Social Services and then sign and return to Dream BIG Day Camp by May 15, 2009.**

**Summer Camp Policy regarding Reporting Suspected Abuse**

**In accordance with Colorado Children’s Code law 19-3-304, a camp employee “who has reasonable cause to know or suspect that a child has been subjected to abuse or neglect or who has observed the child being subjected to circumstances or conditions which would reasonably result in abuse or neglect” is required to make a report to the Department of Social Services.**

**Any counselor who has any knowledge or suspicion that a child has been subjected to abuse or neglect is required to file a report with the Department of Social Services, or to consult with the Camp Director who will file a report on behalf of the school.**

**Information about the case will be handled confidentially and will not be given to other counselors or parents. The identity of counselors who report such information will not be given to other counselors or to parents.**

**I have read and understand the Colorado State Law regarding the reporting of suspected child abuse. I understand that the staff of Dream BIG Day Camp is required to follow the stated law.**

**Child’s Name:**

\_\_\_\_\_ (Date of Birth)

**Parent Signature:**

\_\_\_\_\_ (Date)

