

# POLICY

## BOARD OF EDUCATION OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

Related Entries: ~~Policy 800.04~~GAD-RA, JAB-RA

Responsible Office: DIVISION OF STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

### CONFIDENTIAL COMMUNICATION: REPORTING OF AT-RISK STUDENT BEHAVIOR

#### A. PURPOSE

To establish policy governing the reporting of confidential communications ~~and of~~ at-risk behaviors, ~~as defined in this policy~~, by students.

#### B. ISSUE

The Board of Education of Anne Arundel County is responsible for ensuring the safety and security of its students. This policy establishes the responsibility of staff regarding this charge.

#### C. POSITION

All Anne Arundel County Public School employees and volunteers ~~of the Anne Arundel County Public Schools will~~ shall follow federal and ~~state~~ State laws and regulations, as well as local policy and regulations, regarding confidential communications with students that involve ~~any of~~ the following at-risk behaviors:

1. Suicidal ~~thoughts~~ threats and ~~or~~ gestures;
2. Self-injurious behaviors;
3. Runaway;
4. Threats and ~~or~~ actions;
5. Requests for drug and alcohol counseling;
6. Requests for mental health support; or
7. Requests for support regarding pregnancy.

#### D. IMPLEMENTATION

The Superintendent is authorized to ~~will~~ establish regulations to implement this policy, ~~that will include reporting procedures.~~

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