

# REGULATION

## ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**Related Entries:** JC, KFB

**Responsible Office:** DIVISION OF STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES, OFFICE OF SCHOOL SECURITY

### REPORTING CRIMES AND DELINQUENT ACTS

#### A. PURPOSE

To establish procedures for the reporting of crimes and delinquent acts in Anne Arundel County Public Schools (AACPS) in accordance with State regulation.

#### B. BACKGROUND

AACPS is committed to providing AACPS students and school communities with a safe and orderly school environment. Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR) 13A.08.01.15 requires school officials to promptly report to the responsible law enforcement agencies all delinquent acts coming to their attention that have occurred on or away from the school premises which involve students attending the school.

#### C. DEFINITION

1. ***Delinquent Act*** – an offense committed by a person who is under 18 years old which would be a crime if committed by an adult. Delinquent acts do not include conduct which has been traditionally treated as a matter of discipline to be handled administratively by a school.

#### D. PROCEDURES

##### 1. Reporting Crimes of Violence

- a. A school staff member who learns a student was involved in one of the following crimes of violence as defined in §14-101 of the Criminal Law Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, on or away from the school, shall immediately report the act to the principal or the principal's designee:
  - i. Abduction;
  - ii. Arson in the first degree;

- iii. Kidnapping;
- iv. Manslaughter, except involuntary manslaughter;
- v. Mayhem;
- vi. Maiming;
- vii. Murder;
- viii. Rape;
- ix. Robbery and robbery with a deadly weapon;
- x. Carjacking;
- xi. Armed carjacking;
- xii. Sexual offense in the first or second degree;
- xiii. Use of a firearm in the commission of a felony, except possession with intent to distribute a controlled dangerous substance or other crime of violence;
- xiv. Child abuse in the first degree;
- xv. Sexual abuse of a minor under §3-602 of the Criminal Law Article, Annotated Code of Maryland;
- xvi. Home invasion;
- xvii. A felony offense;
- xviii. An attempt to commit any of the crimes described in items i. through xvii. above;
- xix. Continuing course of conduct with a child under §3-315 of the Criminal Law Article, Annotated Code of Maryland;
- xx. Assault in the first degree;
- xxi. Assault with intent to murder;
- xxii. Assault with intent to rape;

- xxiii. Assault with intent to rob;
  - xxiv. Assault with intent to commit a sexual offense in the first degree; and
  - xxv. Assault with intent to commit a sexual offense in the second degree.
- b. The principal or principal’s designee shall promptly report the crime to the School Security Communications Center and appropriate law enforcement agency.

## 2. Reporting Crimes

- a. A school staff member who learns of a crime involving a student, other than those listed in paragraph 1., on or away from the school, may report the act to the principal or the principal’s designee.
- b. The principal or principal’s designee may report the crime to the School Security Communications Center and appropriate law enforcement agency.

## 3. Reporting Delinquent Acts

- a. A school staff member who learns of a delinquent act involving a student on or away from the school premises shall immediately report the act to the principal or the principal’s designee.
- b. The principal or the principal’s designee shall promptly report the delinquent act to the School Security Communications Center and the appropriate law enforcement agency.

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*Legal References:* Section 14-101 of the Criminal Law Article, Code of Maryland Regulations 13A.08.01.15 *Reporting Delinquent Acts*