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.

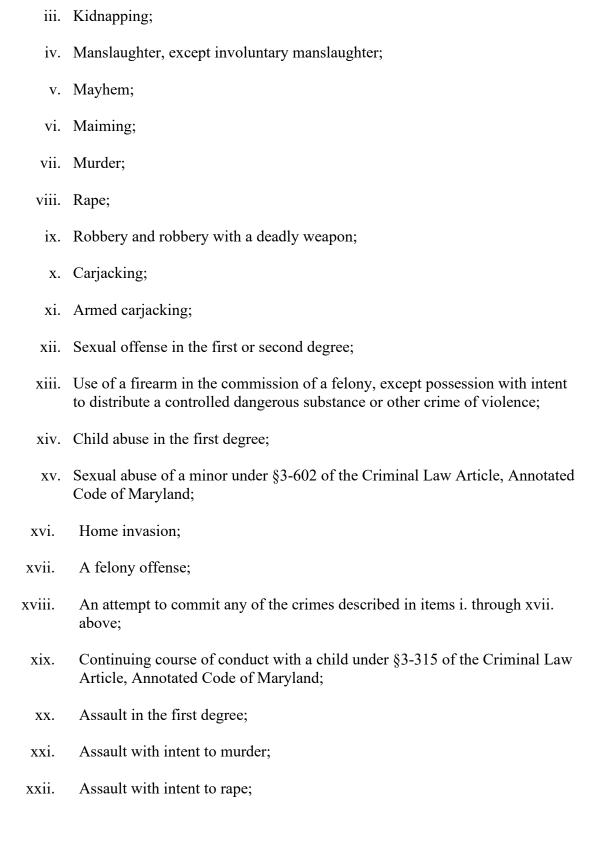
C. DEFINITION

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;



- 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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Note Previous Regulation History: None

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