

POLICY

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Responsible Office: OFFICE OF STUDENT AND SYSTEMIC SUPPORTS, DIVISION OF STUDENT SERVICES, DIVISION OF SCHOOL SECURITY

REPORTING CRIMES AND DELINQUENT ACTS

A. PURPOSE

To provide guidance on reporting crimes and delinquent acts in Anne Arundel County Public Schools (AACPS) in accordance with State regulation.

B. ISSUE

AACPS is committed to providing AACPS students and school communities with a safe and orderly school environment. Code of Maryland Regulations 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. POSITION

1. A school staff member who learns of a delinquent act or crime of violence, as defined in §14-101 of the Criminal Law Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, involving a student, on or away from the school premises, shall immediately report the act to the principal or the principal's designee. The principal or the principal's designee shall promptly report the delinquent act or crime of violence to the appropriate law enforcement agency.
2. A school staff member who learns of a crime, other than a crime of violence, involving a student, on or away from the school premises, may report the act to the principal or principal's designee. The principal or principal's designee may report the crime to the appropriate law enforcement agency.

D. IMPLEMENTATION

The Superintendent is authorized to develop regulations to implement this policy.

Policy History: Adopted on 05/15/24; Technical Edit 06/17/25

Note Previous Policy History: Replaces Policy 505.02, revised 12/06/89 and rescinded 07/08/18

Legal References: Section 14-101 of the Criminal Law Article, Section 7-303.1 of the Education Article, Code of Maryland Regulations 13A.08.01.15 *Reporting Delinquent Acts*