

POLICY

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

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Responsible Office: DIVISION OF STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

CONFIDENTIAL COMMUNICATION: REPORTING OF AT-RISK STUDENT BEHAVIORS

A. PURPOSE

To establish a policy governing the reporting of confidential communications of at-risk behaviors 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

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

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

D. IMPLEMENTATION

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

Policy History: Adopted 05/16/07; Revised 06/20/18; 08/21/19

Note Previous Policy History: Replaces Policy 800.04, adopted 02/04/81; Revised 11/07/90 and, 09/07/94