



STUDENTS: Conduct

School Use of Reportable Offenses

I. Philosophy

The Board of Education of Baltimore County (Board) is committed to providing a safe environment conducive to learning. The Board believes that violent acts committed by students in the community have the potential to impact the safety of schools, staff members and students.

II. Implementation

- A. Pursuant to Maryland Law, notice is provided to the school system about a student's arrest for a reportable offense and/or for an offense related to a student's membership in a criminal gang.
- B. The Superintendent shall develop a rule to provide guidance to schools on responding to notice of a reportable offense and determining whether it is in the best interest of the school system for the student to continue his/her enrollment in the assigned school.
- C. The Board directs the Superintendent to implement this policy.

Legal References: 20 U.S.C. § 1400, *et seq.*, *Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)*  
*Annotated Code of Maryland*, Education Article §7-303, *Arrest for Reportable Offense*  
*Annotated Code of Maryland*, Education Article §7-304, *Special Programs for Disruptive Students*  
*Annotated Code of Maryland*, Education Article §7-424.2, *Gangs and Gang Activity*  
COMAR 13A.05.01, *Provision of a Free Appropriate Public Education*  
COMAR 13A.08.01.17, *School Use of Reportable Offenses*

Related Policies: Board of Education Policy 5550, *Disruptive Behavior*

POLICY 5561

Board of Education Policy 5551, *Gang Activity and Similar Destructive or Illegal Group Behavior*

Board of Education Policy 5560, *Suspensions, Assignment to Alternative Programs or Expulsions*

Policy

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