

**School Use of Reportable Offenses**

**I. Board Philosophy**

The Board of Education of Talbot County believes that students are best served by being in school but also recognize that the presence of a student who has been charged with a reportable offense could pose a threat to the safety and welfare of others in the school community and disrupt the education process.

The Board directs the Superintendent to develop regulations to ensure that:

- A. Requirements of the law are met and regulations are implemented
- B. The rights of students who have been charged with a reportable offense in the community are protected
- C. A determination is made as to whether the presence of the student poses a threat to the safety of the school.
- D. The provision of appropriate educational programs and services take place and that educational environments are safe and conducive to learning (COMAR 13A.08.01.17 C)

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