

**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 recognizes 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 as outlined in COMAR 13A.08.01.17.
- B. The rights of students who have been charged with a reportable offense in the community are protected