



A Caring Community, Where Students Excel

School Safety Reporting (HB2119—A.R.S. § 15-153)

At DVA, we take school safety very seriously. Staff members are required to report, to an administrator, any suspected crime against a person or property that:

- a. is a “serious offense” or involves a “deadly weapon” or “dangerous instrument” or “serious physical injury;” and
- b. any conduct that poses a threat of death or “serious physical injury” to an employee, student or other person on school property.

The administrator will, along with the staff member, notify law enforcement and the parent or guardian of each student who is involved in a suspected crime or any conduct described above.

DVA requires employees to comply with reporting requirements, and as such, maintains a record regarding any employee who does not follow the policy, is disciplined under the policy, and, on request, DVA will make that record available to any public school that is considering hiring the employee.

Conduct that is bullying, harassment or intimidation is excluded from these requirements, and DVA addresses that behavior in accordance with our mandated reporting and discipline guidelines.

Updated 11/19/19