

## **REPORTING SENTENCES TO SCHOOLS**

As part of Chapter 181 of the Laws of 2000, the Safe Schools Against Violence in Education (S.A.V.E.) legislation, criminal courts, family courts and the Office of Children and Family Services must provide notification of all juvenile delinquency adjudications of students who have been placed with the Office of Children and Family Services, all convictions of criminal acts or convictions of a crime and youthful offender adjudications of students under the age of 19 who enroll or are enrolled in the district.

The superintendent will appoint a designated educational official (DEO) who will serve as the liaison with state and local courts and the Office of Children and Family Services. The notification of adjudication shall be used by the DEO only for purposes relating to the execution of the student's educational plan, and, where applicable, successful school adjustment and reentry into the community. Student records will be sent to the DEO who will disseminate information to the building principals. Building principals will be responsible for coordinating the student's participation in programs which may exist in the district or community.

The information received by the district from the court system will be considered confidential and will not enter the student's permanent school record. The notification of adjudication shall not be appended to or included in any documentation regarding the student. The notification of adjudication shall be destroyed at such time that the student is no longer enrolled in the school district. The information will only be used for purposes related to the execution of the student's educational plan.

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