

Section 9-11.2. Parental responsibilities; notice to parents; needing to discuss improving student behavior. — A. The school principal ~~may notify~~ or principal's designee notifies the parents of any student who violates a School Board policy, the Standards of Student Conduct, or the compulsory school attendance requirements when such violations ~~could~~ is likely to result in the student's suspension whether or not the school administration has imposed any disciplinary action or filed such a petition. The notice ~~shall~~ states:

- (1) the date and particulars of the violation;
- (2) the obligation of the parent to take actions to assist the school in improving the student's behavior and ensuring compliance with compulsory school attendance;
- (3) that if the student is suspended the parent may be required to accompany the student to meet with school officials; and
- (4) that a petition with the juvenile and domestic relations district court may be filed under certain circumstances to declare the student a child in need of supervision.

The principal or principal's designee notifies the parent of any student involved in an incident required to be reported to the superintendent and Virginia State Board of Education as described in the Reporting Acts of Violence and Substance Abuse. Any student involved in a reportable drug or violent incident, as described in the policies of the School Board, participates in prevention and intervention activities deemed appropriate by the superintendent or superintendent's designee. Further, any student who has been found to be in possession of or under the influence of drugs or alcohol on school property or at a school sponsored activity may be required to (1) undergo evaluation for drug or alcohol abuse and (2) participate in a drug and/or alcohol treatment program if recommended by the evaluator and if the parent consents.

B. If the parent fails to comply with this requirement the School Board may ask the Juvenile and Domestic Relations General District Court to proceed against the parent in accordance with the requirements of the Code of Virginia.

C. A parent, guardian or other person having control or charge of a student is notified in writing of any disciplinary action taken with regard to any incident upon which an adjudication of delinquency or conviction for an offense listed in Va. Code § 16.1-260.G was based and the reasons therefor. The parent or guardian is also notified of the parent or guardian's right to review, and to request an amendment of, the student's scholastic record, in accordance with regulations of the Board of Education governing the management of scholastic records. (Adopted August 14, 1997; Revised January 14, 1999; Ordinance 21/22-11, Revised August 12, 2021; Ordinance 22/23-64, Revised/Effective: February 9, 2023)

Legal Authority - Virginia Code §§ 16.1-260, 18.2-308.1, 18.2-308.7, 22.1-23.3, 22.1-200.1, 22.1-253.13:7, 22.1-254, 22.1-276.3, 22.1-277, 22.1-277.08, 22.1-277.2, 22.1-279.1, 22.1-279.3, 22.1-279.3:1, 22.1-279.6, and 22.1-288.2 (1950), as amended.