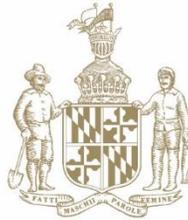


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HB 27-Education - Reporting Arrests of Students – Alterations

- We created this legislation after we learned a 21-year old sex offender was attending a high school in Baltimore County at Parkville High School
- This bill calls for a protocol where the State's Attorney's office must now notify the Maryland Center for School Safety, along with both the local superintendent's office and the school administration and the State Board of Education of such an incident in the future
- Current law states that the State's Attorney must only contact the local superintendent and the school principal.
- We need to add the Maryland Center for School Safety as one of the agencies that must be notified to bring accountability on the state level.

- The State Board of Education will help hold local jurisdictions remain accountable and will also help with oversight if a student were to later move to a new jurisdiction.
- What happened at Parkville High was unacceptable. If we can bring in the Maryland Center for School Safety and the State Board of Education from the state level, it would help give us more oversight to prevent this from happening in the future.
- We need to pass this legislation now. We cannot wait another year to pass this bill as we can't put our students in danger any longer.