# TUCSON UNIFIED

#### **GOVERNING BOARD EXHIBIT**

### **EXHIBIT TITLE:**

Notification Concerning Suspected Crimes, Threats or Incidents that Must Be Reported

**EXHIBIT CODE: GBEB-E1** 

## **Notification**

Notice is herein provided, in accordance with A.R.S. 15-550, that any employee of a public school district in this state who is *arrested for or charged with* one (1) or more of the offenses listed below as nonappealable offenses precluding that person from receiving a fingerprint clearance card shall immediately report the arrest or charge to the person's supervisor or the person shall be immediately dismissed from employment. A person dismissed from employment for failure to report being arrested for or charged with a nonappealable offense has no right to appeal under the provisions of A.R.S. 15-539(F).

As noted in Policy GBEB and <u>A.R.S. 15-153(A)</u>, staff members are to report any suspected crime, incident or threat against a person or property that is a serious offense as defined in A.R.S. 13-706(F) or that involves a deadly weapon or dangerous instrument or serious physical injury and any conduct that poses a threat of death or serious physical injury (A.R.S. 15-153(A)):

- 1. **Serious offense** means any of the following offenses if committed in Arizona or any offense committed outside of Arizona that if committed in Arizona would constitute one of the following offenses (A.R.S. 13-706(F)):
  - a. First degree murder.
  - b. Second degree murder.
  - c. .Manslaughter.
  - d. Aggravated assault resulting in serious physical injury or involving the discharge, use or threatening exhibition of a deadly weapon or dangerous instrument.
  - e. Sexual assault.
  - f. Any dangerous crime against children.
  - g. Arson of an occupied structure.
  - h. Armed robbery.
  - i. Burglary in the first degree.

- j. Kidnapping.
- k. Sexual conduct with a minor under fifteen years of age.
- I. Child sex trafficking.
- 2. **Deadly Weapon** means anything designed for lethal use, including a firearm. (A.R.S. 13-105 (15) Definitions).
- 3. **Dangerous Instrument** means: anything that under the circumstances in which it is used, attempted to be used or threatened to be used is readily capable of causing death or serious physical injury. (A.R.S. 13-105(12) Definitions).
- 4. **Serious Physical Injury** includes physical injury that creates a reasonable risk of death, or that causes serious and permanent disfigurement, serious impairment of health or loss or protracted impairment of the function of any bodily organ or limb. (A.R.S. 13-105(39) Definitions).
- 5. Conduct that poses a threat of death or serious physical injury means: a verbal or physical menance of imminent physical injury to a person. (A.R.S. 13-1901(4))
- 6. **Nonappealable offense** means any offense listed under A.R.S. 41-1758.03(B) precluding a person from receiving a fingerprint clearance card. Per ARS 15-550 any employee or volunteer who is *arrested for or charged with a nonappealable offense* listed in A.R.S. 41-1758.03(B) shall immediately report the arrest or charge to the person's supervisor or the person shall be immediately dismissed notwithstanding the provisions of Policy GDFB *Current Employees Charged with a Crime*.

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#### **CROSS REF.:**

Policy GBEB – Employee Conduct Regulation GBEB-R – Employee Conduct