 **Crisis Support and Reporting Information**

AACPS ATHLETICS DRIVING STATEMENTS

* Racism, bullying, sexism, and other hateful acts occur in athletic programs. It is our goal to address these issues head on and work to eliminate them.
* We strive to create safe and inclusive environments within each athletic team. This includes clear and purposeful public announcements at contests designed to set behavior expectations for all stakeholders.
* We want to ensure that all student-athletes feel valued.
* We want to ensure that all student-athletes know the steps to take if they are exposed to racist or hateful acts.
* We strive to provide coaches/staff with appropriate and relevant expectations, training, and resources.

AACPS EMPLOYEE RESPONSE for SUICIDAL THREATS or THREATS of HARM to OTHERS

* If you encounter an imminent/immediate suicidal threat or threat of harm to others situation call 911 and maintain supervision of the student(s) involved. Then, report the circumstances to your athletic director and school administration.
* If you encounter a suicidal threat or threat of harm to others situation that is not imminent/immediate you still need to maintain supervision of the student(s) involved while you report the circumstances to your athletic director and school administration.
* In both situations, coaches may, when feasible, transfer supervision of the student(s) to legal parents/guardians, a school administrative staff member, a health care professional, or the police.
* It is imperative that you exercise discretion and confidentiality when dealing with these sensitive situations.  A school counselor, school psychologist, or school social worker will most likely be involved in the situation after the administrator or AD has been contacted.

RESOURCES for STUDENT-ATHLETES, STAFF, & FAMILIES*These resources are also available at* [*https://www.aacps.org/domain/321*](https://www.aacps.org/domain/321)

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|  | **Racism, Bullying, Harassment, or Intimidation**  AACPS program | **AA County Crisis Warmline**  Local program | **Crisis Text line**  National program |
| **Link / number** | <https://secure.aacps.org/webapps/SEFP/OSOS> | 410-768-5522 | Text HOME to 741741 |
| **Procedure** | Online form; available 24/7 | Phone call; available 24/7 | Texting; available 24/7 |
| **Who can complete?** | Student, parent/guardian, close adult relative, staff | Anne Arundel county residents | Anyone |
| **Who will respond?**  **When?** | School administration  Situational response; investigations as needed  The person who competes the form will get a communication back from school administration | Mental Health Clinician  Live / real time | Crisis Counselor  Live / real time |