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Effect of Guilty Plea and/or Conviction of Enumerated Crimes – All Non-Teaching Employees

Non-teaching employees who are also licensed by the Ohio Department of Education (e.g., aides with a permit, paraprofessionals with a license, and those individuals who do not hold a valid educator's license but who are employed by the Board under a student activity permit) who engage in conduct unbecoming the teaching profession and/or who it is determined have pled guilty to or have been convicted of any offense enumerated under R.C. 3319.39(B)(1), including a judicial finding for intervention in lieu of conviction and/or participation in a pre-trial diversion program relating to any of the offenses listed therein, are subject to the mandatory reporting requirements set forth in Policy 8141, in addition to an action by the Board to terminate their employment. In addition, consistent with State law and Policy 4138, the Superintendent shall immediately suspend such licensed non-teaching employees from all duties that require the care, custody, or control of a child during any pending criminal action for which that licensed, non-teaching staff member has been arrested, summoned and/or indicted for any crimes set forth in R.C. 3319.31(C).

[] A comprehensive list of crimes which must result in a suspension are set forth in AG 4121.

All other non-teaching employees who are the subject of a criminal records check including applicants hired provisionally in advance of a completed criminal records check, as well as student transportation employees (bus/van drivers, preschool and special needs bus aides), and/or individuals employed by a private company under contract with the Board to provide essential school services in accordance with Policy 8142, who it is determined have pled guilty to or been convicted of any offense enumerated under R.C. 3319.39(B)(1), including a judicial finding for intervention in lieu of conviction and/or participation in a pre-trial diversion program relating to any of the offenses listed therein, shall not be hired or shall be released from employment, as applicable, unless such individual meets the rehabilitation standards adopted by the Ohio Department of Education under division (E) of that section at the time of the hiring and/or upon discovery of such plea or conviction by the Board.



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OK | In the case of employees hired by the Board to operate a vehicle used for student transportation (i.e., bus/van drivers), a guilty plea or conviction of a crime to any offense listed in R.C. 3319.31(C) **or A.C. 3301-83-23(A)(6)(c)** will serve as a bar to further employment with the Board and the rehabilitation standards will not apply.

Suspension From Duties Involving Care, Custody or Control of a Child for Arrest, Summons and/or Indictment for Certain Crimes

In accordance with State law and Policy 4138, the Superintendent (or Treasurer in the case of an employee whose duties are assigned by the Treasurer) shall immediately suspend any non-licensed, non-teaching employee from all duties that require the care, custody, or control of a child during any pending criminal action for which that staff member has been arrested, summoned and/or indicted for any crimes listed under R.C. 3319.39(B)(1).

[] A comprehensive list of the crimes which must result in a suspension of such non-licensed employees are set forth in AG 4121.

| R.C. 109.57, 109.572, 2950, 2953.32, 3319.39, 3301.541, 3319.291, **3319.31**
R.C. 3319.311, 3319.391, 3319.392, 3319.40, 3327.10
A.C. 3301-83-06 (B)(10), 3301-83-06 (F)(2), 3301-83-06 (F)(5)
| A.C. 3301-83-10 (F), 3301-20-01, **3301-83-23**, 4501-1-05

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