



Legal Services Association

A principal's day includes many challenges. A principal must know how to deal with students, staff, administrators, and parents. But today's principal also must be knowledgeable about education law as it grows more complicated and confusing. A principal will make numerous individual decisions every day, each with potential legal consequences. Unless there is a basic understanding of those consequences, a principal and the school system will be at risk.

Seminar Speakers

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A Day in the Life of a Principal

An LSA Seminar
Monday, March 5, 2012

at the Anne Arundel County
Board of Education Office

Preliminary Agenda

9:00 a.m. - Starting Time

- Teacher Evaluation Process and Teacher Termination
- Bullying: Principal Responsibilities to Control
- How to Conduct Investigations
- Dealing with Difficult Parents: Custody, Attendance, and Communication Challenges
- The Latest in School Law for Principals
- Your Questions Answered

12:30 p.m. - Adjournment

Registration:

Space is limited; please register as early as possible.

Please fax or mail registration information to:

MABE/LSA
621 Ridgely Avenue, Suite 300
Annapolis, MD 21401
Fax: 410-841-6580

School System:

Attendee(s) & email address(es):

MABE's Legal Services Association (LSA) was established in 1984 to supplement legal services available to local boards of education. Membership dues are based on enrollment. LSA supplements legal services through:

- ◆ **Education:** LSA offers periodic seminars on legal issues of importance to board and staff members. Members may send participants free of charge. LSA also offers *Seminars-To-Go* to members at their location.
- ◆ **Information:** MABE and LSA, through LexisNexis, publishes the *Maryland School Law Deskbook*, the premiere source on school law from Maryland and around the country. In addition, LSA provides links to local board policies to facilitate sharing among members. Legal and policy alerts on the latest developments also are forwarded to members.
- ◆ **Advocacy:** Amicus Curiae or 'Friend of the Court' briefs are filed in cases of statewide importance on behalf of member boards.
- ◆ **Representation:** Members receive a list of law firms providing services at a reduced rate and specializing in the areas of special education, personnel matters, federal discrimination and other school law issues.

Directions:

**Anne Arundel County
Board of Education**
2644 Riva Road
Annapolis, Maryland
410-222-5000

From the Eastern Shore: From Rt. 50 West, take exit 22, Aris T. Allen Blvd./MD-665 South. Exit onto Riva Road; at the light, turn right onto Riva Road. The Anne Arundel County Board office is on the right, approximately one mile.

From the Washington D.C., Southern Maryland, and Western Maryland areas: From Rt. 50 East, take exit 22, Aris T. Allen Blvd./MD South. Exit onto Riva Road; at the light, turn right onto Riva Road. The Anne Arundel County Board office is on the right, approximately one mile.

From the Baltimore area: From the Baltimore Beltway, take Rt. 97 South. Exit onto Riva Road; at the light, turn right onto Riva Road. The Anne Arundel County Board office is on the right approximately one mile.



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