

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY  
POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING  
OCTOBER 26, 2016

\*\*\* MINUTES \*\*\*  
(UNAPPROVED)

The Board of Education of Anne Arundel County Policy Committee met at 1:00 P.M. on the above date at the school system headquarters on Riva Road in Annapolis. Policy Committee members present were Patricia Nalley, Chair; Julie Hummer, and Maria Sasso.

Others present were Darren Burns, Board Counsel; Maureen McMahon, Deputy Superintendent; Jessica Cuches, Legislative and Policy Counsel; Kathy Kubic, Associate Superintendent for School Performance; Bob Mosier, Chief Communications Officer; Maneka Monk, Senior Manager of Communications; Walter Federowicz, Director of Internal Audit; Jessica Tickle, Coordinator of Student Data; Alison Delaney, Coordinator of Secondary English; Tiffany Clarke, Legal Assistant; Molly Connolly, Executive Assistant to the Board; and Brandon Gulley, CAC representative.

Mrs. Nalley opened the meeting with the Review and Approval of the Minutes of September 28, 2016. The minutes were approved by consensus.

The first policy for consideration was Policy Code II – Grading. Dr. McMahon led in the discussion about certain grading philosophies. The introduction of AACPS cum laude recognition was discussed. Extended discussion ensued on the topic and staff answered many Board questions. Mrs. Cuches noted that all stakeholder groups have reviewed the policy. It was determined to take the policy to first reading.

The second policy for consideration was Policy Code JCB – Student Publications. It was noted that the new title of the policy is Student Journalism. After discussion, it was determined to take the policy to first reading.

The third policy for consideration was Policy Code JCL – Student Organizations. After minimal discussion, it was determined to take the policy to first reading.

The Policy Committee adjourned at 1:45 p.m.