

POLICY

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

Related Entries: ~~405 DE-RA, DEA, DEB, DEB-RA~~
Responsible Office: PURCHASING OFFICE

PURCHASING AUTHORITY

A. PURPOSE

To provide ~~guidance on policy to guide~~ purchasing activities within Anne Arundel County Public Schools (AACPS).

B. ISSUE

~~Anne Arundel County Public Schools~~AACPS is a public organization that is responsible for numerous purchasing activities. This policy establishes the authority and responsibility governing those purchasing activities.

C. POSITION

The Board of Education of Anne Arundel County delegates authority to the Superintendent to develop clear lines of authority and regulations for the delivery of purchasing services. The Superintendent shall designate a purchasing officer to carry out the responsibilities of all purchasing activities. The Superintendent or the Superintendent's designee as the designated purchasing officer, shall approve in writing all contracts for the procurement of goods and services for AACPS~~the Anne Arundel County Public Schools~~. Except as provided for in the *School Activity Funds Manual*, n~~No contract entered into by the Anne Arundel County Public SchoolsAACPS will be~~shall be valid without the written approval of the Superintendent or the Superintendent's designee.

D. IMPEMENTATION ~~STRATEGIES~~

The Superintendent is authorized to develop regulations to implement~~will develop and publish regulations for the implementation of~~ this policy.

Policy History: Adopted 5/18/05 /

Note previous history: Replaces Policy 405 and 405.01, adopted 11/5/97, revised 5/18/05