

POLICY

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

Related Entries: 700.01, EA, JAB

Responsible Office: TRANSPORTATION DIVISION

ELIGIBLE RIDERS

A. PURPOSE

To establish policy governing student transportation services for Anne Arundel County Public Schools (AACPS) as required by the Education Article, *Annotated Code of Maryland* and COMAR.

B. ISSUE

Anne Arundel County Public Schools is responsible for the safe transportation of students who live outside of the designated walking zones for their assigned schools. Buses shall pick students up from their appointed bus stops, transport them to their assigned schools, and return them to their appointed bus stops at the end of the school day.

C. POSITION

The Board is committed to providing bus transportation to students from established bus stops to all Anne Arundel County Public Schools. Student ridership shall be determined by where the student resides in relationship to the assigned school or, if an out of area transfer was granted for daycare with a documented hardship, (effective beginning in the 2016-17 school year) or if there are extraordinary circumstances that warrant bus transportation, such as disabled students or students who must use hazardous roads or routes on the way to and from school.

D. IMPLEMENTATION

The Superintendent is authorized to develop regulations to implement this policy.

Policy History: Adopted on 03/18/15.

Note previous policy history: Replaces Policy 700.01, adopted 9/6/72 and revised 3/7/90, 06/20/12