

POLICY

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

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MAGNET PROGRAMS

A. PURPOSE

To establish a policy governing Magnet Programs in Anne Arundel County Public Schools (AACPS).

B. ISSUE

Magnet Programs, as a part of AACPS Programs of Choice, promote educational excellence and offer students distinct educational choices.

C. POSITION

The Board of Education of Anne Arundel County believes that Magnet Programs are programs of choice within and among schools that provide opportunities for students to enhance their educational success through challenging courses addressing the academic needs and interests of students. The Board of Education and Superintendent of Schools shall make every effort to provide a system wide balance of Magnet Programs, linked to potential community and business partnerships, to meet the educational and career interests of students attending Anne Arundel County Public Schools. New Magnet Programs shall be determined within the context of available resources and approved by the Board of Education.

E. IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGIES

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

Policy history: Adopted, 03/19/14.

Note previous policy history: adopted 04/04/07.