

POLICY

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

Related Entries: Policy 902.04

Responsible Office: SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

A. PURPOSE

To provide policy to authorize schools to establish a school-site school uniform policy in accordance with the parameters set forth below.

B. ISSUE

The wearing of school uniforms should allow students to focus on instructional objectives of the school, favorably impact student attitude, promote harmony among students and enhance the image of the school. The decision whether to adopt a mandatory school-site uniform is to be made at the local school in accordance with Board of Education of Anne Arundel County's (Board) policy and regulation. As with all other school initiatives, for uniforms to be a success, parents must be involved.

C. POSITION

The Superintendent shall designate the appropriate Regional Assistant Superintendents to ensure that schools wishing to implement a mandatory school uniform policy follow the regulations for implementation. The Superintendent or his/her designee has authority to approve or disapprove the school's recommendation for approval.

D. IMPLEMENTATION

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

Policy History: Adopted 08/20/14

Note Previous History: Adopted 03/16/05