

# POLICY

## ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**Related Entries:** Regulation JCO-RA

**Responsible Office:** OFFICE OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE/OFFICE OF SAFE AND ORDERLY  
SCHOOLS/TECHNOLOGY DIVISION

### USE OF PERSONAL ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION DEVICES BY STUDENTS

#### A. PURPOSE

To provide guidance for students regarding the appropriate use of electronic communication devices and personal electronic devices in Anne Arundel County Public Schools (AACPS).

#### B. ISSUE

The Board of Education (Board) recognizes that personal electronic devices can be valuable resources for student education and communication. The Board acknowledges that such devices can detract from an effective and controlled learning environment if not utilized in an effective and appropriate manner.

#### C. POSITION

1. The Board believes that personal communication devices should be utilized to improve instruction, business and school operations, and communications.
2. The Board supports the use of personal electronic devices and personal electronic devices for educational purposes approved by AACPS.

#### D. IMPLEMENTATION

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

*Policy History: Adopted 06/03/15*

*Note previous policy history: Adopted 04/01/92, Revised 01/23/02*