

# POLICY

## BOARD OF EDUCATION OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

**Related Entries: Policy 904.01**

**Responsible Office: SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES PROGRAM COORDINATOR**

### PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS REQUIRED FOR NEW STUDENTS

#### A. PURPOSE

To establish policy governing physical examination requirements for students entering Anne Arundel County Public Schools for the first time.

#### B. ISSUE

State law provides requirements for a physical examination for students entering the Maryland public schools system for the first time.

#### C. POSITION

Students entering the Maryland public schools system for the first time are required to have a physical examination. The required physical examination must be completed within the nine-month period before entering the school system or within six months after entering the school system and must be performed by a physician or certified nurse practitioner.

##### Definitions

1. Physician means an individual licensed to practice medicine.
2. Certified nurse practitioner means a registered nurse who, by reason of certification under the regulations of the Maryland Board of Nursing, may engage in the activities authorized by the regulations.
3. Physical examination means an examination of the body by a licensed physician or certified nurse practitioner.

#### D. IMPLEMENTATION

The Superintendent will develop regulations to implement this policy and will work cooperatively with the Anne Arundel County Department of Health in ensuring compliance with state law.

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