

# POLICY

## BOARD OF EDUCATION OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

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### INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS

#### A. PURPOSE

To provide guidance and governing principles regarding interscholastic athletics.

#### B. ISSUE

Well-designed athletic programs are an essential part of the total school program. Compliance with and reliance on a specific set of policies, regulations, and guidelines are necessary to ensure the success and integrity of interscholastic athletics.

#### C. POSITION

1. Anne Arundel County Public Schools (AACPS) athletic programs provide educationally based environments for student-athletes to grow and develop as young adults. These programs aim to teach student-athletes life lesson taught through sports.
2. The AACPS Athletics Handbook is a comprehensive document, for student-athletes, staff, and families, containing essential policies, regulations, guidelines, and resources related to interscholastic athletics in AACPS.

#### D. IMPLEMENTATION

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

*Policy History:* Adopted on 09/7/16

*Note Previous Policy History:* Replaces Policy 909.02, 909.03, 909.04, adopted 02/07/62 and revised 05/20/91, replaces Policies 909.03 and 909.04