

# POLICY

## BOARD OF EDUCATION OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

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### **BOARD ATTORNEY**

#### **A. PURPOSE**

To establish the ability of the Board of Education of Anne Arundel County to hire legal counsel in accordance with the State law.

#### **B. ISSUE**

Maryland education law provides that:

1. A county board of education may retain counsel to represent it in legal matters that affect the board;
2. A county board of education may contract for the payment of a reasonable fee to the counsel; and
3. Funds for legal fees shall be included in the annual budget.

#### **C. POSITION**

The Board shall appoint an attorney or attorneys at its annual organizational meeting.

*Policy History:* Adopted on 8/18/10; Revised 01/22/20

*Note Previous Policy History:* Replaces Policy 201.02, adopted 8/29/58 and revised 10/16/89