

POLICY

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

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Responsible Office: DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT FOR STUDENT AND SCHOOL SUPPORT, CHIEF OPERATING OFFICE

FINANCIAL FRAUD, WASTE, AND ABUSE

A. PURPOSE

To ensure fiscal responsibility in Anne Arundel County Public Schools (AACPS) by detecting and preventing financial fraud, waste, and abuse.

B. ISSUE

The Board of Education of Anne Arundel County (Board) accepts its fiduciary responsibility and role concerning the sound management of public funds entrusted to it. In accordance with sound fiscal management principles and local, State, and federal laws and regulations, the Board prohibits the misuse of AACPS funds or property.

C. POSITION

1. The Board is committed to ensuring the highest ethical standards, following all applicable laws and regulations concerning the proper disposition and use of Board funds, property, and resources.
2. The Board prohibits retaliation of any kind against any AACPS employee or member of the public who makes a good faith report of perceived fraud, waste, or abuse as required by this policy and accompanying regulation.

D. IMPLEMENTATION

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

Policy History: Adopted on 05/07/14; Revised 04/03/19

Note Previous Policy History: None