

# POLICY

## BOARD OF EDUCATION OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

**Related Entries:** DCA-RA

**Responsible Office:** DIVISION OF FINANCIAL OPERATIONS, PARTNERSHIPS, DEVELOPMENT & MARKETING OFFICE

### **GIFTS, BEQUESTS, DONATIONS, AND SOLICITATIONS**

#### **A. PURPOSE**

To establish a policy to guide solicitations and the acceptance of all gifts, bequests, and donations granted, conveyed, devised, or bequeathed for use by Anne Arundel County Public Schools (AACPS) or any individual schools.

#### **B. ISSUE**

The Board welcomes gifts, bequests, and donations from individuals, organizations, corporations, and entities that enhance the educational or extracurricular experiences of students. Sound accounting and financial reporting principles, and solicitation standards shall be established for solicitations, as well as the acceptance of gifts, bequests, and donations. AACPS shall comply with all applicable federal, State, and local laws and regulations.

#### **C. POSITION**

AACPS officials may accept and hold in trust all property granted, conveyed, devised, or bequeathed for use by an individual school or the school system. Accepted gifts, bequests, and donations shall be utilized in a manner that is consistent with the philosophy and goals of AACPS.

#### **D. IMPLEMENTATION**

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

*Policy History:* Adopted on 02/06/08; Revised 02/07/2018

*Note Previous Policy History:* Replaces Policy 402.01, adopted 2/14/79, revised 11/20/89