

POLICY

BOARD OF EDUCATION ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

Related Entries: JCCC, JCCC-RA, GAOO-RA, GAGG, GAGG-RA, JCCA, JCCA-RA
Responsible Office: OFFICE OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE, DIVISION OF HUMAN RESOURCES, OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

EMPLOYEE USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA

A. PURPOSE

To define the limitations and use of social media for Anne Arundel County Public Schools (AACPS) employees.

B. ISSUE

The Board of Education of Anne Arundel County recognizes social media as a viable tool to advance communications related to AACPS, its employees, students, parents/guardians, community partners, volunteers and other stakeholders.

C. POSITION

AACPS endeavors to provide access to social media to employees for professional use in a manner consistent with the First and Fourth Amendments to the U.S. Constitution as well as other applicable federal and State laws. Employees are reminded that they are mandated by law to report suspected child abuse in violation of §5-704 of the Family Law Article. Employees are further reminded that they are to be guided by the *Employee Handbook*.

D. IMPLEMENTATION

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

Policy History: Adopted on 05/03/2017

Note Previous Policy History: Adopted 04/17/2013