

POLICY

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

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Responsible Office: CHIEF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE OFFICER

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

A. PURPOSE

To provide academic integrity standards to promote academic excellence and enhance student achievement among Anne Arundel County Public Schools students.

B. ISSUE

The Anne Arundel County Board of Education recognizes the importance of high ethical standards as an integral part of scholastic achievement. This policy is intended to identify expectations for student behavior that emphasize honesty and respect for others.

C. POSITION

1. Learning occurs best in an environment with academic integrity.
2. Academic integrity is a fundamental value of teaching, learning, and scholarship.
3. All staff and students share the responsibility to uphold the faithful implementation of the Academic Integrity Policy.
4. Students are responsible not only to adhere to the standards of academic honesty, but are encouraged to report acts of academic dishonesty that they personally witness.

D. IMPLEMENTATION

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

Policy History: Adopted on 7/9/08.

Note previous policy history: Replaces Policy 613, adopted 5/15/02.