

POLICY

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

Related Entries: JAA/900A
Responsible Office: Chief Operating Officer

PERMANENTLY CLOSING A SCHOOL

A. PURPOSE

To establish procedures to govern permanently closing a school.

B. ISSUE

The Anne Arundel County Board of Education recognizes enrollment patterns and programs in AACPS are constantly changing. It may be necessary, as enrollments and programs change, to permanently close an existing school.

C. POSITION

1. A fundamental goal of the Board of Education is to balance the utilization of facilities and provide capacity for programs as they develop.
2. Permanent school closing regulations shall comply with the processes and procedures as outlined in *Code of Maryland Regulations* (COMAR) as amended.

D. IMPLEMENTATION

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

Policy History: Adopted on 4/20/11.

Note previous policy history: Replaces Policy 900, adopted 6/6/73 and revised 5/2/91, 10/12/94, 5/16/01.