

POLICY

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

Related Entries: 902.01

Responsible Office: STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

REPRESENTATIVE STUDENT LEADERSHIP

A. PURPOSE

Anne Arundel County Public Schools values the student view and perspective. Representative student leadership provides an organized mechanism for school system management to hear, understand, and consider students' views and perspectives, while providing students with opportunities for personal growth and leadership experiences.

B. ISSUE

The Anne Arundel County Board of Education recognizes that student involvement in leadership opportunities and activism within the community are desired objectives of the educational system.

C. POSITION

1. Student involvement in the educational process is a desired objective of the educational system. Therefore, involvement of students commensurate with their maturity in helping to determine, assess, and contribute to the development of school procedures and school system initiatives shall be encouraged by all members of the school community.
2. All secondary schools shall maintain a student government or student counsel and participate in all county wide student leadership activities.
3. An essential goal of representative student leadership is to voice the collective opinions of the student body and to act as a liaison between the student body and administration.
4. Representative student leadership may have access to school resources in accordance with general funds accounting procedures.

D. IMPLEMENTATION

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

Policy History: Adopted on 11/06/74

Note previous policy history: Revised 05/20/91, and. 03/04/14 (previously Student Government)