

# POLICY

## BOARD OF EDUCATION OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

**Related Entries:** Policy 902

**Responsible Office:** ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT FOR STRATEGIC INITIATIVES

### STUDENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

#### A. PURPOSE

To provide a policy to establish and guide student rights and responsibilities. Although students have rights, they have the responsibility to conduct themselves in a way that does not interfere with the rights of others. Students are expected to conduct themselves in a way that does not interfere with the rights of others.

#### B. ISSUE

In a free and democratic society all students' rights are inherently balanced with responsibilities.

#### C. POSITION

1. Responsibilities flow from the exercise of rights and privileges. Paramount among these responsibilities are the respect for oneself, respect for others and their rights, respect for, property, learning, and the legal responsibility of those in authority.
2. The rights of the student must be considered only in conjunction with the rights and responsibilities held by the:
  - a. principal, for control and supervision of the school;
  - b. teacher, to teach in a safe and nurturing environment; and
  - c. the parents/guardians.
3. Students have the right of appeal as set forth in the complaint procedure.

#### D. IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGIES

The Superintendent will develop and implement regulations set forth for Student Rights and Responsibilities.

The Code of Student Conduct shall be made available to all students and parents.

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