REGULATION ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Related Entries: Policy JCC (formerly Policy 902.10)

Responsible Office: ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT FOR STRATEGIC INITIATIVES

CORPORAL PUNISHMENT

Α. **PURPOSE**

Employees of the Anne Arundel County Public School System are prohibited from administering corporal punishment.

В. **BACKGROUND**

The purpose of discipline is to change behavior, not to punish students.

C. **DEFINITION**

For the purposes of this regulation, corporal punishment is defined as punishment inflicted through physical means by an adult to the body of a student.

D. **PROCEDURES**

Corporal punishment, of any type, for any reason, is strictly prohibited in all Anne Arundel County Public Schools. The discipline of a student must be in accordance with the Code of Student Conduct.

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