

POLICY

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Responsible Office: DIVISION OF STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

ADMINISTERING MEDICATION TO STUDENTS

A. PURPOSE

To provide direction to staff for safe administration of medication to students during the school day or school-sponsored activities, whether on or off school property.

B. ISSUE

Students may take medication at school during the school day or school-sponsored activities, whether on or off school property, when it is deemed medically necessary and only under the supervision of health or school personnel. This policy establishes the responsibility and authority for the safe administration of medication.

C. POSITION

The administration of medication in school or at school-sponsored activities will be done in accordance with Anne Arundel County Public Schools administrative regulations and in accordance with school health guidelines and Maryland State laws and regulations, including the *Maryland Nurse Practice Act*.

D. IMPLEMENTATION

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

Policy History: Adopted 02/15/06; Revised 04/18/18

Note Previous Policy History: Replaces 904.03, adopted 06/06/73, and revised 05/20/91, 02/15/06