

# POLICY

## BOARD OF EDUCATION OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

**Related Entries:** EH, EH-RA, KC, KC-RA, KD-RA

**Responsible Office:** DIVISION OF CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION, SCHOOL SECURITY OFFICE

### VISITORS TO THE SCHOOLS

#### A. PURPOSE

To develop a clear policy regarding school visitors, during the regular school day or other bona fide school activities, that welcomes parent and community involvement in the schools and also maintains a safe and orderly environment.

#### B. ISSUE

The Board of Education of Anne Arundel County (Board) is committed to maintaining a safe and orderly learning environment at all schools. The Board recognizes the necessity of having a clear and consistent policy for granting access to schools, maintaining a welcoming environment for visitors with legitimate school business, while also ensuring a safe environment for Anne Arundel County Public Schools (AACPS) students and staff.

#### C. POSITION

1. An authorized school visitor is a person who has legitimate school business, including, parent teacher conferences, pre-scheduled classroom visits, attendance at other bona fide school activities, or appointments with school employees. While authorized school visitors are welcome at our schools, the Board understands that the safety and security of students and staff is of paramount importance.
2. Public use of AACPS school facilities shall be in accordance with Policy KC and Regulation KC-RA – Community Use of School Facilities.

#### D. IMPLEMENTATION

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

*Policy History:* Adopted on 02/06/08; Revised 12/20/17

*Note Previous Policy History:* Replaces Policy 503, adopted 12/06/1989