

# POLICY

## BOARD OF EDUCATION OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

**Related Entries:** Policy 604.02

**Responsible Office:** DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

#### A. PURPOSE

To ensure support for the achievement of school system strategic goals, high quality professional development shall be offered to employees of Anne Arundel County Public Schools to the extent practicable given availability of staffing and fiscal resources.

#### B. ISSUE

The Board of Education of Anne Arundel County recognizes that effective professional development helps employees continue to enhance their professional knowledge and skills throughout their careers and that effective professional development has a positive impact on student achievement.

#### C. POSITION

Professional development activities intended to increase the knowledge and/or enhance the professional competence of participants may be made available to staff provided adequate resources exist.

#### D. IMPLEMENTATION

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

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*Note previous policy history:* Replaces Policy 604.02.