

# POLICY

## BOARD OF EDUCATION OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

Related Entries: Policy 200.04

Responsible Office: BOARD OF EDUCATION OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

### BOARD MEMBER REMOVAL FROM OFFICE

#### A. PURPOSE

To provide under what circumstances a member of the Board of Education of Anne Arundel County (Board) may be removed from office.

#### B. ISSUE

In accordance with the Education Article, *Annotated Code of Maryland*, there is a protocol for removal of a member of the Board.

#### C. POSITION

Maryland Education Law provides that with approval of the Governor, the State Superintendent may remove any member of the Board for:

1. Immorality;
2. Misconduct in office;
3. Incompetency;
4. Willful neglect of duty; or
5. Failure to attend, without good cause, at least half of the scheduled Board meetings in any one calendar year.

Maryland Education Law further states that the State Superintendent shall send the Board member a copy of the charges and grant the Board member an opportunity within 10 days to request a hearing.

**Policy History:** Adopted on 1/19/11.

**Note previous policy history:** Replaces Policy 200.04, adopted 10/16/89.