

# POLICY

## BOARD OF EDUCATION OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

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Responsible Office: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION

### EVENING HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

#### A. PURPOSE

To establish a policy governing evening high school programs in Anne Arundel County Public Schools.

#### B. ISSUE

Evening High School programs provide alternative pathways to attaining a high school diploma for high school students who are nontraditional learners or who may have experienced barriers to learning in the comprehensive high schools.

#### C. POSITION

1. The Board of Education of Anne Arundel County in accordance with Maryland State Board of Education Regulations, may provide an evening school program as an extension of the regular school day for either original or credit recovery as determined by the needs of students.
2. Requirements for those courses being taken by students, whether for original high school diploma credit or for credit recovery, shall be the same as those required for courses in the comprehensive high school.
3. The Superintendent or designee will develop an evening high school program in accordance with the needs and interests of students.
4. A full-time day student (grades 9 – 12) in county public or private school may register in the evening high school upon meeting the following conditions:
  - a. The principal or principal's designee at the student's comprehensive high school must provide written permission for the student.
  - b. The student must bear the expense for the course(s) except that a procedure is shall be in place to provide for AACPS students without the ability to pay for economic reasons; and
  - c. There must be available space.

5. Any full-time student 16 years of age or older in county public schools, may transfer into the evening high school as his/her school of choice and continue until graduation.

**D. IMPLEMENTATION**

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

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