

POLICY

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

Related Entries: IJ-RA, DI, DI-RA
Responsible Office: INSTRUCTIONAL DATA DIVISION

TEST ADMINISTRATION AND DATA REPORTING

A. PURPOSE

To establish fair and consistent guidelines to ensure that the test administration of State-mandated assessments and other external assessments are secure, valid, and reliable. To institute a guiding principle that will promote the highest standard of testing integrity and ethics by educators and students. To ensure that the standardization, fairness, and equity in testing and accurate reporting of test data in Anne Arundel County Public Schools (AACPS) are followed as outlined in the Code of Maryland Regulations.

B. ISSUE

The Board of Education of Anne Arundel County recognizes that State-mandated assessments and other external assessments are an important part of the educational process. The results are used, along with other data sources, in evaluating the progress of students and schools in accomplishing learning outcomes. The results also provide data that can be used for the improvement of classroom instruction and curricular programs. In addition, some of the State-mandated assessments are required for graduation.

C. POSITION

AACPS is committed to administering and reporting the results of State-mandated assessments and other external assessments in a standardized manner in order to assure accuracy, fairness, and the integrity of student level, school level, and county level results.

D. IMPLEMENTATION

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

Policy History: Adopted on 09/01/10; Revised 03/07/18

Note Previous Policy History: Replaces Policy 604.01, adopted 06/17/81 and revised 01/17/90