

POLICY

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

Related Entries: IKA-RA

Responsible Office: OFFICE OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE, DIVISION OF CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

OPENING AND PATRIOTIC EXERCISES

A. PURPOSE

To provide guidance to schools related to opening and patriotic exercises within Anne Arundel County Public Schools.

B. ISSUE

The Board of Education of Anne Arundel County (Board) is committed to honoring the flag of the United States of America as a symbol of this country's national ideals and pride. State law governs patriotic exercises in public schools.

C. POSITION

The Board supports and shall enforce the requirements of State law governing opening exercises and the pledge of allegiance to the flag, including that the American flag shall be displayed at every school building and in each classroom while schools are in session.

D. IMPLEMENTATION

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

Policy History: Adopted on 03/18/15; Revised 06/26/23

Note Previous Policy History: Replaces Policy 610.01, adopted 11/06/74, revised 05/20/91 and rescinds Policy IK

Legal Reference: Section 7-105 of the Education Article