

POLICY

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

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Responsible Office: COMMUNICATIONS OFFICE, OFFICE OF SCHOOL AND FAMILY PARTNERSHIPS

SCHOOL CALENDAR

A. PURPOSE

To establish the procedures for the development of the annual Anne Arundel County Public Schools school calendar for students and employees in order to support the effective delivery of the instructional program within the parameters set by State law and the Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR).

B. ISSUE

The primary objective of the annual school calendar approved by the Board of Education of Anne Arundel County (Board) for students and employees is to support the instructional program. The calendar must demonstrate sensitivity to the needs of students, parents/guardians, employees, and other stakeholders in the school system. The calendar must comply with the parameters set by State law and COMAR.

C. POSITION

1. The Board delegates authority to the Superintendent to establish a committee of stakeholders to develop the annual school calendar for students and employees. The sole purpose of this Calendar Committee is to submit a recommended school calendar or school calendars to the Board for consideration.
2. Any school calendar recommended by the committee shall address days for student attendance, the beginning and end of the school year, holidays, and early dismissal days.
3. The Board may modify any school calendar recommended by the committee.

D. IMPLEMENTATION

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

Policy History: Adopted 05/17/06; Revised 03/06/24

Note Previous Policy History: Replaces Policy 601, adopted 03/04/87 and revised 05/20/91; Policy 602, revised 05/20/91

Legal References: Sections 7-103 and 7-103.2 of the Education Article, Code of Maryland Regulations 13A.02.01.04 *Length of School Year*