

# POLICY

## BOARD OF EDUCATION OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

**Related Entries:** KC-RA

**Responsible Office:** CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER

### COMMUNITY USE OF FACILITIES

#### A. PURPOSE

To encourage the use of public school facilities in Anne Arundel County, including school property, land, ground, sites, buildings, and structures in accordance with State law.

#### B. ISSUE

The Board of Education of Anne Arundel County (Board) recognizes that facilities paid for by the taxpayers of Anne Arundel County should be utilized to the fullest extent possible. The Board believes that the interests of the Anne Arundel County community merit the use of the Anne Arundel County Public Schools' (AACPS) facilities. Thus, the use of AACPS facilities for community purposes is encouraged by the Board in accordance with State law.

#### C. POSITION

The Board encourages the use of AACPS facilities by school and community organizations for educational, civic, social, religious, recreational, social emotional, physical, and behavioral health activities which do not interfere with the use of these facilities for instructional purposes.

#### D. IMPLEMENTATION

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

**Policy History:** Adopted 03/18/15; Revised 03/06/24

**Note Previous Policy History:** Adopted 04/04/07; Replaces Policy 502, adopted 12/01/71 and revised on 12/02/92; Policy 502.01, adopted 04/11/84 and revised on 12/02/92; Policy 502.02, adopted 10/06/71 and revised on 12/02/92; Policy 502.03, adopted 11/01/72 and revised 12/02/92; Policy 502.04, adopted 09/06/61 and revised on 12/06/89; Policy 502.05, adopted 06/06/73 and revised 12/06/89; and Policy 502.06, adopted 08/29/58 and revised 12/02/92.

**Legal Reference:** Section 7-108 of the Education Article