

POLICY

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

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Responsible Office: CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER, TRANSPORTATION OFFICE

ELIGIBLE RIDERS

A. PURPOSE

To establish a policy governing student transportation services for eligible Anne Arundel County Public Schools (AACPS) students to and from school in accordance with State laws and regulations.

B. ISSUE

In accordance with State law, a county governing body, at its own expense, may provide transportation for public school students. AACPS is responsible for the safe transportation of students who live outside of the designated walking zones for their assigned schools and other eligible students.

C. POSITION

1. The Board of Education of Anne Arundel County (Board) is committed to providing transportation to eligible students from established stops.
2. Student ridership shall be determined in accordance with a student's residence and assigned school, if an out of area transfer was granted for daycare with a documented hardship, or if there are extraordinary circumstances that warrant bus transportation, such as students who must use hazardous roads or routes on the way to and from school.

D. IMPLEMENTATION

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

Policy History: Adopted on 03/18/15; Revised 07/17/24

Note Previous Policy History: Replaces Policy 700.01, adopted 09/06/72 and revised 03/07/90, 06/20/12

Legal References: Section 7-108 of the Education Article, COMAR 13A.06.07