

# POLICY

## BOARD OF EDUCATION OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

**Related Entries:** DF, DF-RA, JCA-RA

**Responsible Office:** CHIEF STUDENT AND SYSTEMIC SUPPORTS OFFICER

### REPRESENTATIVE STUDENT LEADERSHIP

#### A. PURPOSE

Anne Arundel County Public Schools values the student view and perspective. Representative student leadership provides an organized mechanism for school system administration to hear, understand, and consider students' views and perspectives, while providing students with opportunities for personal growth and leadership experiences.

#### B. ISSUE

The Board of Education of Anne Arundel County recognizes that student involvement in leadership opportunities and activism within the community are desired objectives of the educational system. An essential goal of representative student leadership is to voice the collective opinions of the student body and to act as a liaison between the student body and administration.

#### C. POSITION

1. Involvement of students commensurate with their maturity in helping to determine, assess, and contribute to the development of school procedures and school system initiatives shall be encouraged by all members of the school community.
2. All secondary schools shall maintain a student government or student council and participate in all countywide student leadership activities.
3. Representative student leadership may have access to school resources in accordance with Policy DF and Regulation DF-RA – School Activity Funds Management.

#### D. IMPLEMENTATION

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

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