

# POLICY

## BOARD OF EDUCATION OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

**Related Entries:** IFA-RA, JB, JB-RA

**Responsible Office:** DIVISION OF CURRICULUM AND ASSESSMENTS

### PREKINDERGARTEN AND KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS

#### A. PURPOSE

To establish Anne Arundel County Public Schools prekindergarten and kindergarten programs in accordance with State law and the Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR).

#### B. ISSUE

The Board of Education of Anne Arundel County (Board) recognizes that the implementation of prekindergarten and kindergarten programs shall adhere to State law and COMAR.

#### C. POSITION

1. The Board shall meet the requirements of State law and COMAR in the implementation of prekindergarten and kindergarten programs.
2. A budget shall be requested annually to support prekindergarten and kindergarten programs.

#### D. IMPLEMENTATION

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

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*Note Previous Policy History:* Replaces Policy 605.01, adopted 01/17/90

*Legal References:* Section 7-301 of the Education Article, Code of Maryland Regulations 13A.08.01.02, 13A.06.02.01