

# POLICY

## BOARD OF EDUCATION OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

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### RESEARCH

#### A. PURPOSE

To provide guidelines and procedures which will ensure that all requests to conduct research in Anne Arundel County Public Schools (AACPS) are specifically linked to the improvement of instruction within the school system and are sensitive to available time and resources of students and staff.

#### B. ISSUE

Response procedures must be followed to ensure that requests to conduct research contribute significantly toward the improvement of instruction while minimizing any interruptions to the instructional day and protecting the confidentiality of all parties involved.

#### C. POSITION

The Superintendent shall designate a member of the school system staff to carry out the responsibility of reviewing and evaluating all research requests. The Superintendent or Superintendent's designee shall approve, in writing, all requests to conduct research within AACPS.

#### D. IMPLEMENTATION

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

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