

POLICY

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

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Responsible Office: OFFICE OF OPERATIONS, TRANSPORTATION DIVISION, DIVISION OF SPECIALIZED INSTRUCTION AND EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES

TRANSPORTATION OF STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

A. PURPOSE

To ensure safe transportation of Anne Arundel County Public Schools (AACPS) students with disabilities as required by State and federal laws and regulations.

B. ISSUE

The Board of Education of Anne Arundel County recognizes that the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 require that AACPS provide the related service of transportation as needed based on a student's Section 504 Plan or Individualized Education Plan (IEP), if it is required to assist the student with a disability in accessing and benefiting from their education program.

C. POSITION

To the extent feasible, students with disabilities shall be transported to school with their peers. However, to the extent that their individual Section 504 Plan or IEP requires otherwise, alternative transportation arrangements shall be made.

D. IMPLEMENTATION

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

Policy History: Adopted on 01/06/13; Revised 09/30/25

Note Previous Policy History: Replaces Policy 700.03, adopted 10/06/82 and revised 03/07/90, 01/08/97, 10/18/06

Legal References: Individuals with Disabilities Education Act; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; Section 8-410 of the Education Article; COMAR 13A.06.07