

# POLICY

## BOARD OF EDUCATION OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

**Related Entries:** JEC, JEC-RA, JECA, JECA-RA

**Responsible Office:** OFFICE OF STUDENT AND SYSTEMIC SUPPORTS

### USE OF STOCK BRONCHODILATORS

#### A. PURPOSE

To establish a policy for the acquisition, storage, and use of stock bronchodilators in Anne Arundel County Public Schools (AACPS), in accordance with State law.

#### B. ISSUE

The Board of Education of Anne Arundel County (Board) authorizes school nurses and designated school personnel to administer a stock bronchodilator to a student who is determined to or perceived to be experiencing asthma-related symptoms or is perceived to be in respiratory distress.

#### C. POSITION

1. In accordance with State law and the *Maryland State School Health Services Guidelines: Use of Stock Bronchodilators in Maryland Schools*, school nurses and designated school personnel are authorized to administer a stock bronchodilator to a student in kindergarten through grade 12 who is determined to or perceived to be experiencing asthma-related symptoms or is perceived to be in respiratory distress, regardless of whether the student has been diagnosed with asthma, reactive airway disease, or prescribed a bronchodilator.
2. A stock bronchodilator may not be administered to a prekindergarten student unless the student has been diagnosed with asthma or reactive airway disease and has a prescription for a bronchodilator by a licensed healthcare practitioner.
3. Training for school nurses and designated school personnel shall occur on an annual basis in accordance with State law and the *Maryland State School Health Services Guidelines: Use of Stock Bronchodilators in Maryland Schools*.

#### D. IMPLEMENTATION

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

*Policy History:* Adopted on 01/14/26

*Note Previous Policy History:* None

*Legal References:* Sections 7-401 and 7-426.6 of the Education Article, *Maryland State School Health Services Guidelines: Use of Stock Bronchodilators in Maryland Schools*