

POLICY

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

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USE OF PERSONAL ELECTRONIC DEVICES BY STUDENTS

A. PURPOSE

To provide guidance for students regarding the appropriate use of personal electronic devices in Anne Arundel County Public Schools (AACPS).

B. ISSUE

The Board of Education of Anne Arundel County (Board) recognizes that personal electronic devices can be valuable resources for student education and communication. The Board acknowledges that such devices can detract from an effective and controlled learning environment if not utilized in an effective and appropriate manner.

C. POSITION

1. The Board believes that personal electronic devices should be utilized to improve instruction, business and school operations, and communications.
2. The Board supports the use of personal electronic devices for educational purposes approved by AACPS.

D. IMPLEMENTATION

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

Policy History: Adopted 06/03/15; Revised 07/22/26

Note Previous Policy History: Replaces Policy 902.15, adopted 04/01/92 and revised 01/23/02

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