

# POLICY

## BOARD OF EDUCATION OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

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**Responsible Office: BOARD OF EDUCATION OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY**

### **BOARD MEMBER AUTHORITY**

#### **A. PURPOSE**

To establish the level of authority of individual members as distinct from the Board of Education of Anne Arundel County (Board).

#### **B. ISSUE**

As the Board of Education is a corporate body that exercise authority through collective action, no individual Board member may take official action on behalf of the entire Board, consistent with COMAR and Board Policy BCD, Board Quorum and Rules of Order.

#### **C. POSITION**

1. The Board shall not be bound by any statement or action on the part of an individual Board member or group of members, except when that statement or action is specifically authorized by the Board.
2. Nothing herein shall preclude individual Board members from representing the Board at community meetings and ceremonial events or speaking to constituent groups in his or her capacity as a Board member.
3. Nothing herein shall preclude individual Board members in the course of discharging their responsibilities from receiving information, within reason and excluding student records, from AACPS regarding a school-related matter of interest or concern to the member, provided the request is made to the Superintendent or the Superintendent's office, and made known to the Executive Assistant to the Board so that such requests may be coordinated and duplication can be avoided.

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