

POLICY

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

Related Entries: 700.03

Responsible Office: Transportation Division

TRANSPORTATION OF STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

A. PURPOSE

To ensure safe transportation of students with disabilities as required by State Law (Education Article §8-410) State Regulations (COMAR 13.A.06.07.01, *et seq.*) and Federal Law (20 U.S.C. 1400, *et seq.*)

B. ISSUE

The Board of Education of Anne Arundel County recognizes that the Individual Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) requires that Anne Arundel County Public Schools provide the related service of transportation as needed based on a student's 504 Plan or Individualized Education Plan (IEP) if it is required to assist the student with a disability in accessing and benefiting from his/her education program.

C. POSITION

To the extent feasible, disabled students will be transported to school with their non-disabled peers. However, to the extent that their individual 504 Plan or IEP requires otherwise, alternative transportation arrangements will be made.

D. IMPLEMENTATION

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

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