

POLICY

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

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Responsible Office: CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER

TELECOMMUNICATION TRANSMISSION FACILITIES

A. PURPOSE

To facilitate access to Anne Arundel County Board of Education (Board) property for the location of telecommunication transmission facilities to permit appropriate coverage for the safety and security of Anne Arundel County citizens, to advance instructional technology in schools and to obtain revenue for the benefit of Anne Arundel County Public Schools (AACPS).

B. ISSUE

The Board recognizes the need to have procedures and criteria to consider requests for the placement of telecommunication transmission facilities on sites/property owned by the Board while supporting the school system's mission to provide a safe and conducive environment for the academic success of every student.

C. POSITION

1. AACPS shall comply with all Federal, State, and local laws and regulations related to telecommunication transmission facilities.
2. The Board authorizes the Superintendent of Schools or his/her designee to administer and manage the telecommunication transmission facilities program on behalf of AACPS, including, but not limited to, determining appropriate AACPS sites/property for the location of telecommunication facilities and working with the County government in considering the views of the community, principals, and other interested parties as to proposed locations.
3. The Superintendent of Schools shall also have authority to negotiate and execute any agreements and related documents in connection with the location of wireless telecommunications facilities on school sites/property, provided that all leases, agreements and related documents for specific sites/property shall be brought to the Board for review.

D. IMPLEMENTATION

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

Policy History: Adopted on 03/19/14.

Note previous policy history: None.