

POLICY

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

Related Entries: DJ-RA, KE, KE-RA

Responsible Office: PARTNERSHIPS, DEVELOPMENT & MARKETING OFFICE

GRANTS, MINI-GRANTS, AND SPECIAL PROJECTS

A. PURPOSE

To establish the definition and a consistent process for submission and management of grants and fundraising for special projects at Anne Arundel County Public Schools (AACPS).

B. ISSUE

The school system regularly receives funding from the federal and State governments, businesses, community organizations, and individuals as well as private and corporate foundations in support of educational programs and activities at AACPS. Centralized oversight of this funding is necessary to consistently report to funders, maintain fiscal integrity, assess the impact of funded programs and activities on student achievement, ensure appropriate use of resources, and recognize the organizations and individuals that support the school system.

This policy does not apply to individual school fundraising activities conducted in accordance with Policy KE and Regulation KE-RA – Student Fundraising Activities.

C. POSITION

1. The Board of Education of Anne Arundel County (Board) recognizes that the educational goals of the school system can be enhanced by external funding opportunities. The Board further recognizes that these additional funds can have a positive impact on district programs. The Board encourages the pursuit of external funding in the form of funding proposals, grants, mini grants, and special projects to support programs that are consistent with the advancement of district goals.
2. The development, submission, and implementation of grant funded programs, mini-grants, and special projects shall comply with all federal, State, and local laws and regulations as well as AACPS policies and regulations.
3. The Board supports the Association of Fundraising Professionals' Code of Ethical Principles and Standards of Professional Practice.

4. The Superintendent shall prepare an annual report for the Board that includes, at a minimum, information on the following:
 - a. Grants awarded;
 - b. Total amount of funding received;
 - c. How funding was used;
 - d. Special projects;
 - e. Projections for future funding; and
 - f. Current business and community partnerships.

E. IMPLEMENTATION

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

Policy History: Adopted 9/6/06; Revised 12/20/17

Note Previous Policy History: Replaces policies DJA, DJB, DJC, rescinded on 12/20/17