

# POLICY

## BOARD OF EDUCATION OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

**Related Entries:** JB, JB-RA, JS-RA

**Responsible Office:** DIVISION OF STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

### PREGNANT AND PARENTING STUDENTS

#### A. PURPOSE

To establish a policy in support of the educational and parenting goals of pregnant and parenting students in Anne Arundel County Public Schools (AACPS).

#### B. ISSUE

The Board of Education of Anne Arundel County (Board) recognizes the importance of promoting and supporting the educational and parenting goals of pregnant and parenting AACPS students.

#### C. POSITION

1. The Board is committed to improving the educational outcomes of pregnant and parenting AACPS students.
2. In accordance with State law, AACPS shall establish procedures to address the needs of pregnant and parenting students regarding attendance, lawful absences, make-up work, lactation accommodations, support services, to publicize this policy, and to ensure the communication and training necessary to supports its purpose.

#### D. IMPLEMENTATION

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

*Policy History:* Adopted on 05/04/22

*Note Previous Policy History:* None

*Legal References:* Sections 4-139, 7-301, and 7-301.1 of the Education Article; Code of Maryland Regulations 13A.08.01.01-.07; Maryland's Model Policy to Support the Educational and Parenting Goals and Improve the Educational Outcomes of Pregnant and Parenting Students