

# **POLICY** Board of Education of Anne Arundel County

**Related Entries: Policy 902.04; Education Article 4-107, 7-305; COMAR 13A08.01**  
**Responsible Office: Superintendent and Regional Directors**

## **School Uniforms**

### **A. Policy**

To provide policy to authorize schools to establish a school-site school uniform policy in accordance with the parameters set forth below.

### **B. Issue**

The wearing of school uniforms should allow students to focus on instructional objectives of the school, favorably impact student attitude, promote harmony among students and enhance the image of the school. The decision whether to adopt a mandatory school-site uniform is to be made at the local school in accordance with Anne Arundel County Public Schools' policy and regulation. For uniforms to be a success, as with all other school initiatives, parents must be involved.

### **C. Position**

The Board of Education delegates authority to the Superintendent to develop clear guidance and regulations. The Superintendent shall designate the Regional Directors of Schools to ensure that schools wishing to implement a mandatory school uniform policy follow the regulations to implement this policy. The Superintendent or his designee has authority to approve or disapprove the school's recommendation for approval.

### **D. Implementation Strategies**

The Superintendent will develop and publish regulations of the implementation of this policy.

*Policy History: Adopted 3/16/05*

*Note Previous History: None*