

POLICY

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

Related Entries: **Policy JCC**
Responsible Office: **OFFICE OF SCHOOL SECURITY**

GANG AND/OR GANG-LIKE ACTIVITIES

A. PURPOSE

To establish policy regarding students who participate in gang and/or gang-like activities in Anne Arundel County Public Schools (AACPS) as required by The Safe Schools Act of 2010.

B. ISSUE

The Board of Education recognizes that the presence of gang and/or gang-like activities is never acceptable and is always detrimental to the health, welfare, and safety of all individuals, students and employees alike, within the AACPS school system.

C. POSITION

Students are expressly prohibited at all times from participating in gangs and/or gang-like activities on Board of Education property including, but not limited to, buildings, grounds, vehicles, whether or not school is in session and during any school-sponsored activity, regardless of location. Any violation of this policy shall result in severe disciplinary action, up to and including expulsion.

D. IMPLEMENTATION

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

Policy History: Adopted on 7/13/11.

Note previous policy history: None.