

# POLICY

## BOARD OF EDUCATION OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

**Related Entries:** JA/900 – School Closing  
**Responsible Office:** Chief Operating Officer

### REDISTRICTING AND ATTENDANCE AREAS

#### A. PURPOSE

To establish procedures to govern the formation and adjustment of school attendance areas.

#### B. ISSUE

The Board of Education of Anne Arundel County (Board) recognizes enrollment patterns, program changes, facility capacities, and facility openings and closings are constantly changing. It may be necessary, therefore, to balance the utilization of existing schools.

#### C. POSITION

1. A fundamental goal of the Board is to balance the utilization of facilities and provide capacity for programs and services as they develop.
2. In accordance with the authority vested in the Board pursuant to the Education Article, *Annotated Code of Maryland*, the Board of Education, upon the advice of the Superintendent, shall determine the attendance area for each school.

#### D. IMPLEMENTATION

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

**Policy History:** Adopted on 4/20/11.

**Note previous policy history:** Replaces Policy 900A, adopted 10/12/94 and revised 5/16/01.