

Calvert County Public Schools
1305 Dares Beach Road
Prince Frederick, MD 20678

Policy Statement #8123 (Community) of the Board of Education
Regarding Parent, Caregiver, and Community Involvement

I. Purpose

- A. To recognize that parents, caregivers and the community play an important role in the education and achievement of students and that the responsibility for their education is shared among the school, families and the community
- B. To encourage parental, caregiver, and community involvement through a variety of opportunities while providing the means to keep schools safe, orderly, and focused on learning
- C. To encourage an active volunteer program which enhances students' educational experiences

II. Definitions

Volunteer – a person who provides services for the Calvert County Public School System without receiving monetary compensation

III. Policy Statement

The Board of Education endorses meaningful partnerships among schools, parents, caregivers, and the community and expects their participation on district and school committees. In addition, the Board welcomes and encourages parents, caregivers, and community members to volunteer in schools and at school-sponsored events.

The Board further recognizes the importance of creating and maintaining a learning environment which is safe, orderly, and focused on learning.

To that end, the Board requires schools to involve parents and caregivers of children of all ages and grade levels by providing a variety of types and degrees of involvement. Each school will have an active volunteer program that complies with a centralized process of screening and training.

IV. Delegation of Authority

The Superintendent is directed to develop administrative procedures to implement this policy in accordance with all local policies and local, state and federal laws and regulations and to communicate this policy and accompanying procedures to all relevant parties.

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V. Exceptions

There are no exceptions to this policy. However, the Board, by majority vote, may temporarily suspend all or part of this policy. Suspension of all or part of this policy, however, in no way relieves the Board of its obligation to comply with the pertinent local, state and federal laws and regulations or the rules and regulations of the Maryland State Board of Education and the Maryland State Department of Education.

VI. Review

This policy will be reviewed at the end of three years, or sooner, if approved by majority vote of the Board of Education in public session.

VII. Effective Date

This policy is effective September 10, 2015.

Citations

State Law:

State Reg.:

Federal Law: 20 U.S.C. §6318 (Title I)

Adm. Reg.:

Neg. Agr.:

Other Citation:

Related Policies

1930 Sexual Offenders

8105 School Visitation

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