



## COMMUNITY RELATIONS: Community Involvement

### Parent and Family Involvement

#### I. Philosophy

The Board of Education of Baltimore County (Board) recognizes that schools, parents, families, and communities must work together to mutually support student achievement. The Board values school, parent/guardian, family, and community involvement as integral to the academic success of all students.

#### II. Definition

Consistent with Section 1118 of the *Elementary and Secondary Education Act*, Board of Education Policy 1270, along with its implementing superintendent's rule and school system procedures, shall constitute the school systems' *Parental Involvement Policy*.

#### III. Implementation

- A. The Board directs the Superintendent to develop appropriate rules and procedures to implement this policy.
- B. The Baltimore County Public Schools shall comply with the requirements of the *No Child Left Behind Act 2001* as it relates to parent and family involvement, including an annual evaluation of the content and effectiveness of this policy and its implementing rule and procedures.

Legal References: 20 U.S.C. §6301, *et seq.*, *No Child Left Behind Act of 2001*, as amended by Section 1118(a)(2) of the *Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA)*  
*Annotated Code of Maryland*, Education Article §4-112, *Advisory Committees*

Related Policies: Board of Education Policy 1100, *Communication with the Public*  
Board of Education Policy 1200, *Community Involvement*  
Board of Education Policy 1210, *Parent-Teacher (Student) Associations*  
Board of Education Policy 1220, *Citizens Advisory Committee*  
Board of Education Policy 1230, *Area Education Advisory Councils (AEAC)*  
Board of Education Policy 1240, *Visits to Schools*  
Board of Education Policy 1250, *Participation in the Local School by Community Members*  
Board of Education Policy 1260, *School Volunteers*  
Board of Education Policy 4002, *Precepts, Beliefs, and Values of the Baltimore County Public Schools*

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