



## INSTRUCTION: Educational Options

Educational Options Programs

## I. Policy Statement

The Board of Education of Baltimore County (Board) is committed to providing students with equitable access to opportunities for effective teaching and learning. Board supports the development of flexible course options that allow secondary students the opportunity to accelerate or recover credits during the school day, evenings, or weekends and during the summer.

## II. Standards

## A. Educational Options Programs will:

1. Offer original and recovery credit courses for students to meet graduation requirements;
2. Ensure that students with disabilities receive special education services as determined by the student's Individualized Education Program (IEP);
3. Ensure students attending Title I schools receive ongoing learning opportunities; and
4. Offer educational programs for academic acceleration.

B. Educational options programs shall follow the Board's curriculum standards, course requirements, grading standards and all policies and rules concerning promotion, retention, attendance and behavior. Course requirements shall be identical to courses in comprehensive middle and high schools.

## III. Implementation

- A. The Superintendent shall provide for the administration and supervision of the educational options programs.
- B. The Board directs the Superintendent to implement this policy.

Legal Reference: COMAR 13A.03.02.04, *Other Provisions for Earning Credit*

POLICY 6600

Related Policies: Board of Education Policy 5120, *Attendance and Excuses*  
Board of Education Policy 5200, *Promotion and Retention*  
Board of Education Policy 5210, *Grading and Reporting*  
Board of Education Policy 5500, *Code of Student Conduct*  
Board of Education Policy 5550, *Disruptive Behavior*  
Board of Education Policy 6000, *Curriculum and Instruction*

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