

**Policy Statement #1100 (Administration) of the Board of Education
Regarding Communications**

- I. Purpose
 - A. To ensure comprehensive communication between Calvert County Public Schools and all stakeholders by encouraging the mutual sharing of ideas and concerns
 - B. To foster community interest and involvement in Calvert County Public Schools
 - C. To develop public understanding and support of Calvert County Public Schools' vision, mission and operations
- II. Policy Statement
 - A. The Board of Education realizes that it has a public responsibility to inform parents, students, staff, public interest groups, governing authorities and the community-at-large on how it budgets funds, manages the school system, and educates students. The Board welcomes and seeks broad input regarding the delivery of a high quality and efficient educational program.
 - B. It is the belief of this Board that citizen interest in and support of Calvert County Public Schools is essential to its continued success. This interest and support can be secured and maintained through frequent and effective communication between the school system and interested parties, and through citizen involvement in decision-making.
 - C. In order to accomplish these goals, the Board of Education will encourage and provide a variety of avenues for effective communication.
- III. Delegation of Authority
 - A. The Board of Education directs the Superintendent of Schools 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.
- IV. Exceptions
 - A. 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.
- V. Review
 - A. This policy will be reviewed at the end of four years, or sooner, if approved by majority vote of the Board of Education in public session.
- VI. Effective Date
 - A. This policy is effective January 14, 2021.

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