

**Policy Statement #3162 (Students) of the Board of Education  
on Student Conduct**

I. Purpose

- A. To provide the foundation needed to clearly outline and communicate the expectations for student behavior while students are under the supervision, care, and guidance of Calvert County Public Schools.

II. Policy Statement

- A. The Calvert County Board of Education believes the right to learn and the right to teach in an environment safe and free from disruption is essential for student success. It also recognizes its responsibility to establish and communicate high standards of expectations for student conduct in order to establish effective, safe, and positive learning environments for students and staff.
- B. Therefore, the Board of Education directs the Superintendent to annually develop, publish, and distribute a student code of conduct. At a minimum, this code of conduct will include information about pertinent Board of Education policies, Calvert County Public School procedures and rules, consequences for violating those procedures and rules, and students' rights of grievance, due process, and appeal.

III. Delegation of Authority

- A. 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.

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 June 9, 2022.

Citations

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State Law: §7-306(c) of the Education Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland  
State Reg.: COMAR 13A.08.01.11  
Federal Law:  
Adm. Reg.:  
Neg. Agr.:  
Other Citation: