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

Policy Statement #1330 (Administration) of the Board of Education Regarding the Administration and Conduct of Interscholastic Athletics in Relation to the Southern Maryland Athletic Conference

I. Purpose

A. To affirm Calvert County Public Schools' participation in the Southern Maryland Athletic Conference

II. Policy Statement

A. The Calvert County Board of Education recognizes the integral role that secondary interscholastic athletics play in providing a full educational experience for students. The Southern Maryland Athletic Conference (SMAC) was formed to facilitate a close working relationship among the three Southern Maryland Counties of Calvert, Charles, and St. Mary's to ensure a successful secondary athletic program. Thus, the Board of Education directs the Superintendent to ensure that Calvert County Public Schools is represented in SMAC and fully participates in the process of writing and administering SMAC rules and regulations.

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 April 20, 2023.

Citations

State Law: State Reg.: Federal Law: Adm. Reg.:

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