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

## Administrative Procedures for Policy 3800 (Students) Regarding Blood Donation Drives in Calvert County Public Schools

## I. Purpose

- A. To provide the opportunity for students and staff to donate blood in Calvert County Public Schools
- B. To provide for a safe and orderly implementation of blood donation drives in Calvert County Public Schools

## II. Implementation

- A. Calvert County Public Schools employees who sponsor or represent an organization or group may sponsor blood donation drives in school buildings.
  - 1. Employees will work with the American Red Cross to safely implement blood drives in their schools.
  - 2. The sponsoring employee must notify and obtain the permission of the school principal or designee or the building administrator or designee.
  - 3. The sponsor of the blood drive must ensure compliance with Policy 8120 Regarding the Use of School Facilities.
- B. Prior to donating blood, students who are at least 16 years old but are not yet 17 years old must provide written consent of a parent or legal guardian.
- C. Students who are at least 17 years old may donate blood without the consent of a parent or legal guardian.

Student #3800.1

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