

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

**Policy Statement #3800 (Students) of the Board of Education
Regarding Blood Donation Drives in Calvert County Public Schools**

- I. Purpose
 - A. To provide the opportunity for students and employees to donate blood
- II. Definitions
 - A. Student with Consent- a student/individual who is at least 16 years old and has obtained the written consent of a parent or legal guardian
 - B. School Property- any Calvert County Public Schools (CCPS) building and/or grounds, any CCPS leased or owned vehicles, and vehicles contracted for official school business
- III. Policy Statement
 - A. The Calvert County Board of Education recognizes the importance of providing a service to the community through a working relationship with the American Red Cross to increase the community blood supply. To that end, Calvert County Public Schools will permit school employees to work in cooperation with the American Red Cross to sponsor blood donation opportunities in their schools and assist in the safe and orderly implementation of blood donation drives. Blood donation drives will allow for donation of blood on school property by employees and students with consent.
- IV. Delegation of Authority
 - A. The Superintendent of Schools 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.
- V. 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.
- VI. 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.
- VII. Effective Date
 - A. This policy is effective July 13, 2023.

Citations

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State Law: § 20-101 of the Health-General Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland
State Reg.:
Federal Law:
Adm. Reg.:
Neg. Agr.: