

Calvert County Public Schools
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**Policy Statement #2910 (Instruction) of the Board of Education
Regarding the Organization and Administration of Music Activities Among the
Secondary Schools of Calvert, Charles, and St. Mary's Counties**

- I. Purpose
 - A. To provide joint tri-county band, orchestra and chorus activities among Calvert, St. Mary's and Charles County public schools
- II. Definitions
 - A. High-quality – adhering to an excellent standard of measure.
- III. Policy Statement
 - A. The Calvert County Board of Education recognizes that music is an important part of the total educational program. It further believes it can offer high-quality co-curricular vocal and instrumental music education and performance programs through a united and cooperative effort with Charles and St. Mary's counties. Thus, the Board of Education directs the Superintendent to ensure that Calvert County Public Schools is represented in the Southern Maryland Music Conference (SMMC) and fully participates in the process of writing and administering SMMC rules and regulations.
- IV. 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.
- 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. Expiration/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 December 14, 2023.

Citations

State Law:

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