

POLICY TITLE: Use of Drug Detecting Dogs in Secondary Schools		
ADOPTION/EFFECTIVE DATE: 5/11/1998	MOST RECENTLY AMENDED: 08/18/14	MOST RECENTLY REAFFIRMED:
POLICY/PROCEDURE MANUAL SUMMARY CATEGORY: Safety and Security		

I. Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to set forth the Board of Education of Harford County authorization of the use of drug detecting dogs in secondary schools and direct the Superintendent to establish such procedures as are required to implement this policy.

II. Definition

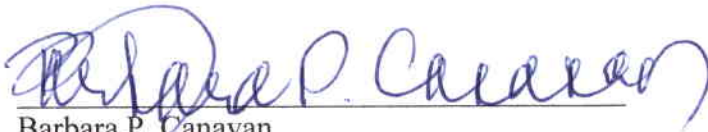
A. Drug Detection Dogs means canines trained to detect the presence of drugs and which are owned or otherwise controlled by the Harford County Sheriff's Office or other law enforcement agencies operating in Harford County.

B. Drug means any controlled dangerous substance as defined under state or federal law.

III. Policy Statement

The Board of Education of Harford County is committed to promoting and providing a drug-free academic environment for all students. As one means of meeting this commitment, the Board of Education authorizes the use of drug detection dogs. The Superintendent shall establish procedures to regulate the implementation of this policy.

Board Approval Acknowledged By:



Barbara P. Canavan
Superintendent

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