

Calvert County Public Schools
1305 Dares Beach Road
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**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.