

POLICY TITLE:		
<b>Student Telehealth Access</b>		
ADOPTION/EFFECTIVE DATE:	MOST RECENTLY AMENDED:	MOST RECENTLY REAFFIRMED:
POLICY/PROCEDURE MANUAL SUMMARY CATEGORY:		

### **I. Purpose**

The purpose of this policy is to set forth the position and criteria of the Board regarding student access to telehealth appointments with parent/guardian consent.

### **II. Definitions**

For the purpose of this policy, the following definitions apply:

- A. Telehealth Appointment – A mode of delivering healthcare services through the use of telecommunications technologies by a health care practitioner to a patient at a different physical location than that of the health care practitioner.

### **II. Statement of Policy**

- A. The Board is committed to ensuring the school system is in compliance with House Bill (HB) 522 – Public Schools – Telehealth Appointments – State Guidelines, Policies, and Access (Md. Code, Education 4-143)
- B. Middle and High School students will have access to telehealth appointments during the school day as long as all criteria has been met, including the presence of a parent/guardian and a completed consent form submitted to the school from the parent/guardian.
- C. Criteria for the allowance of telehealth appointments are outlined in the accompanying procedure to this policy, [Student Telehealth Access Procedure](#)
- D. Reference to this policy and its accompanying procedure will be made in the student/parent handbook.
- E. School personnel, parents, guardians, and students will be made aware of this policy and its accompanying procedure.

### **Board Approval Acknowledged By:**

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Sean W. Bulson, Ed.D.  
Superintendent

Policy Action Dates					
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### **LEGAL REFERENCES<sup>1</sup>**

References are set forth in the Policy.

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<sup>1</sup> All references are to specific federal or Maryland statutes or regulations. References are provided for convenience and informational purposes only and are not to be considered as exhaustive or as precluding Harford County Public Schools from relying upon any other statutes or regulations in support of a policy or procedure.