

**BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HARFORD COUNTY
INFORMATIONAL REPORT**

**RECOMMENDATION ON
PROPOSED, REVISED, RENAMED BOARD POLICY**

Student Telehealth Access

April 14, 2025

Background Information:

The Board maintains a manual which sets forth the various policies of the Harford County Public Schools. The manual contains policies which are either required by federal and state law and regulation or which are, in the Board's judgment, necessary and appropriate for the school system to operate in a lawful, appropriate and effective manner.

Discussion:

During the 2024 legislative session, the Maryland General Assembly passed House Bill 522- Telehealth Appointments – State Guidelines, Policies, and Access (Md. Code, Education 4-143). This bill requires school systems to allow students to engage in telehealth appointments during the school day. Each school district in Maryland is required to develop a policy and accompanying procedures to be in compliance with this law by July 1, 2025.

Attachments:

1. Student Telehealth Access Policy

Superintendent's Recommendation:

For the aforementioned reasons above, the Superintendent recommends that the Board approve the Student Telehealth Access Policy.