

**TALBOT COUNTY
PUBLIC SCHOOLS
EASTON, MD 21601**

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ALCOHOL AND/OR DRUG USE BY STUDENTS

I. Board Philosophy

The Talbot County Board of Education is committed to the task of maintaining a drug and alcohol free environment on school property, on school transportation, and at all school sponsored activities. The Board is also committed to the full and strict enforcement of “Drug Free Zones” as described in ED § 4-124 of the Annotated Code of Maryland. This policy authorizes the administration to use drug detection dogs as a possible resource in drug investigations and for drug deterrence.

The Board directs the administration to develop regulations to implement this policy and comply with Federal and Maryland law.