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## COROLLARY ATHLETIC PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

## I. Board Philosophy

The Board of Education of Talbot County believes that it is imperative that every student in public schools may have an equal opportunity to access the benefits of education-based athletic programs.

The Board directs the Superintendent to develop regulations to ensure students with disabilities have access to school athletic programs. The Superintendent shall:

- A. Develop a plan, policies and procedures to promote and protect the inclusion of students with disabilities in school athletic programs;
- B. Provide students with disabilities equivalent opportunities for participation in either the Interscholastic Athletic Program or the Corollary Athletic Program;
- C. Maintain evidence indicating that the interests and abilities of students with disabilities have been fully and effectively accommodated by the local school systems Interscholastic Athletic or Corollary Athletic Program.