

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

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**BOARD OF EDUCATION OF TALBOT COUNTY
GOVERNANCE OF THE SCHOOL SYSTEM**

I. Policy Statement

The Talbot County Board of Education is a separate legal entity created under the laws of the State of Maryland. The Talbot County Board of Education is responsible to Talbot County citizens for the education of their children and for the effective operation of the school system. The Talbot County Board of Education has full authority and jurisdiction over all educational matters affecting Talbot County and is responsible for defining the mission of the school system that is designed to provide quality education and equal educational opportunities for all children.

II. Purpose

The Talbot County Board of Education will maintain a reasonably uniform system of public schools and to the best of its ability carry out the applicable provisions of the articles, bylaws, rules, regulations of the State Board and determine, with the advice of the County Superintendent, the educational policies of the school system.

The Talbot County Board of Education directs the administration to develop procedures and guidelines to implement this policy.

Legal References:

Annotated Code of Maryland, Education Article §4-101 Control & Promotion of Education
Annotated Code of Maryland, Education Article §4-108 Duties In General

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