

TELEHEALTH FOR STUDENTS POLICY

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Purpose

To allow students to participate in telehealth appointments in accordance with this Policy.

Definitions

- 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.
- B. **Health Care Practitioner** – a licensed or certificated professional who provides health care services and practices within the scope of their state laws and guidelines.
- C. **Personal electronic device** – An electronic device (i.e., laptop, tablet, cell phone, etc.) that is the personal property of the student or their parent/guardian and was not assigned to the student by ACPS.

Policy Statement

In accordance with Section 4-143 of the Education Article of the Maryland Code, Allegany County shall allow middle and high school students to participate in telehealth appointments during the school day. The Superintendent shall adopt a Regulation consistent with Maryland State Department of Education guidelines and this Policy.

This Policy shall not apply to telehealth appointments arranged by ACPS Student Services or school staff.

This Policy shall be published annually in the Student Handbook.

Legal Reference	Md. Code, Education § 4-143		
Policy History	Adopted	Reviewed	Revised May 27, 2025, 1 st Reading June 10, 2025, 2 nd Reading