

**BOARD AGENDA ITEM**

**March 12, 2024**

***SUBJECT:***

Revision of the following policy:

Policy KCAAA Student-Community Relations, First Reading

***BACKGROUND INFORMATION:***

Aiken County Public School District offers the opportunity for blood donation organizations to visit schools to provide eligible students and adults the opportunity to donate blood.

***ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION:***

Administration recommends the revision of Policy KCAAA Student-Community Relations to include all non-profit blood donation organizations, revise the age of student donors from 17 years old to 16 years old, and permit school administrators or designees, to schedule visits from these organizations.

***RECOMMENDATION:***

Approve the following policy:

Policy KCAAA Student-Community Relations, First Reading

***ATTACHMENTS:***

Policy KCAAA Student-Community Relations

***PREPARED BY:***

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## STUDENT-COMMUNITY RELATIONS

Code **KCAAA\*** Issued **12/213/24**

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Purpose: To establish the board's vision for student-community relations.

### **Bloodmobile visits**

The district will allow visits by the Red Cross, ~~and~~ the Sheppard Blood Center, and other non-profit blood donation organizations to ~~the high~~ all schools to offer appropriate donors the opportunity to donate.

In order to serve student blood donors, the Red Cross and Sheppard Blood Center must follow these guidelines.

- Every student donor must be at least ~~17~~ 16 years of age.
- A registered nurse or nurses must be present when students donate blood.

~~Upon request, the district will schedule each organization at each high school only one time per year for students. The schedule for Red Cross and Sheppard will be one organization in the fall and the other in the spring. The district will determine the date of a student bloodmobile visit or any community bloodmobile visit. Principals or their designees will determine an appropriate schedule for each organization to visit each year.~~

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