



Division of Pretrial  
Detention and Services  
Directive

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<b>Title:</b> Mandatory Educational Services	<b>Directive Number:</b> DPDS.135.0001
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<b>Related ACA Standards:</b> 4ALDF-2A-66, 4-ALDF-6B-02 and 03	<b>Authorized by:</b> Assistant Warden for Programs and Services
<b>Related MCCS Standards:</b> .01P(4) .05A and .05G	<b>Effective Date:</b> September 24, 2010  <b>Number of Pages:</b> 2

**.01 Purpose**

- A. This directive establishes procedures which ensure compliance with state and local regulations regarding the provision of public education.
- B. This directive establishes responsibility for the administration of the Division’s educational programs in coordination with outside administrators and service providers.

**.02 Scope.**

This directive applies to all detainees of the Division who meet the criteria established for mandatory educational services in Maryland.

**.03 Policy.**

- A. Instructional services shall be provided to detainees under the age of eighteen (18) years.
- B. Appropriate instruction shall also be provided to detainees between eighteen (18) and twenty-one (21) years of age who meet the criteria for special education.
- C. The same educational services and opportunities shall be provided to both male and female detainees.

**.04 Definitions.**

There are no definitions for this directive.

**.05 Responsibility.**

- A. The warden of the Baltimore City Detention Center shall be responsible for the provision of those supplementary services, (e.g. appropriately furnished classrooms, security, reasonable accommodations for the disabled) required for the daily operation of all mandatory educational programs for the Division.

B. The assistant warden for Programs and Services shall be responsible for the administration of educational programs, in coordination with outside administrators and direct service providers from the Baltimore City Public School System and the Maryland State Department of Education. Administrative duties shall include, but not be limited to:

- (1) Preparation of a schedule to accommodate both the:
  - (a) Class hours required for the individual detainee; and
  - (b) The provision of other mandated services, (e.g. visits, exercise, meals and telephone privileges).
- (2) Release of detainee rosters and information, when deemed to be both appropriate and necessary;
- (3) Coordination of all special events, (e.g. commencement, guest speakers); and
- (4) Oversight of all security, maintenance and administrative matters related to or impacting upon the operation of educational programs.

**.06 Attachment(s).**

There is no attachment to this directive.

**.07 History.**

- A. This directive replaces, PDSD 185-3, titled Mandatory Educational Services and issued on April 30, 2007.
- B. This directive supersedes provisions of any other prior existing Division communication with which it may be in conflict.

