

BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

DATE: March 12, 2002
TO: BOARD OF EDUCATION
FROM: Dr. Joe A. Hairston, Superintendent
SUBJECT: Research and Testing Policy Revision

ORIGINATOR: Christine Johns, Deputy Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction

RESOURCE

PERSON(S): Donna Flynn, Executive Director of Assessment

INFORMATION

Recommended changes reflect the new organization and eliminate redundant language as well as outdated practices and procedures. THE POLICY NUMBER HAS BEEN CHANGED TO 6500 FOR BOTH THE POLICY AND RULE TO REFLECT NEW INDEXING GUIDELINES.

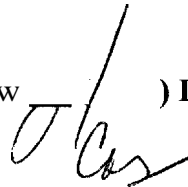
This policy was adopted in 1969 and revised in 1994. This revision is part of the initiative of the Division of Curriculum and Instruction to update the 6000 policy series. Adoption of the policy is planned for April 23, 2002.

Changes have been reviewed twice by the Board Policy Review Committee.

Originator: Donna Flynn

Attachment 1 - Revised Policy 6500

Deputy Superintendent's authorization to proceed with _____) Date



Instruction

Research and Testing

All [research and the] instruments used in research administered to students, parents, and other constituents INCLUDING SURVEYS, QUESTIONNAIRES AND INTERVIEW PROTOCOLS of the Baltimore County Public Schools AS WELL AS THOSE ORIGINATING OUTSIDE OF THE SCHOOL SYSTEM shall be submitted for approval to the DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENT AND STUDENT DATA [Office of Student Evaluation]. All COUNTYWIDE standardized tests and questionnaires administered under the auspices of the Baltimore County Public Schools shall be reviewed and approved by the DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENT AND STUDENT DATA [Office of Student Evaluation] prior to their administration. [All tests, examinations, or questionnaires, or parts thereof, to be presented to the pupils of the Baltimore County Public Schools having to do with personality, psychology, psychiatry, home life, or personal attitudes or morals shall receive specific approval of the Director of Student Evaluation unless the tests, examinations, or questionnaires are carried on with in the Office of Psychological Services of the Office of Pupil Personnel.]

Policy

Adopted: 4/10/69

Revised: 7/12/94

REVISED:

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