

BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

DATE: September 5, 2007

TO: **BOARD OF EDUCATION**

FROM: Dr. Joe A. Hairston, Superintendent

SUBJECT: **PROPOSED DELETION OF POLICY 1310 – COMMUNITY RELATIONS: FUND RAISING**

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RECOMMENDATION

That the Board reviews and approves the deletion of Policy 1310. This is the third reading of this policy.

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Attachment I – Policy Analysis
Attachment II – Proposed Policy 1310

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Policy Analysis for Proposed Changes to Policy and Rule 1310:
COMMUNITY RELATIONS: Use of School Facilities: Fund Raising

Statement of Issues Addressed By the Proposed Policy

Policy and Rule 1310 are being proposed to be deleted altogether, as information on fund raising is covered in Policy and Rule 2361, and Policy and Rule 3125.

Cost Analysis and Fiscal Impact on School System

None.

Relationship to Other Board of Education Policies

Policy and Rule 2361 address the distribution of flyers by students for fund raising activities. New proposed language in Policy and Rule 3125 address the guidelines for fund raising activities.

Legal Requirement

None.

Similar Policies Adopted by Other School Systems

Most school systems have policies for school activity funds. Specific guidelines vary somewhat.

Draft of Proposed Policy and Rule (see attached)

Other Alternatives Considered by Staff

N/A

COMMUNITY RELATIONS: Use of School Facilities

Fund Raising

Campaigns for collecting funds from students by persons or organizations, charitable or otherwise, outside of the public school system, are not permitted in any Baltimore County public school. Students shall not be used for the solicitation of funds for charitable campaigns within the public schools of Baltimore County.

Charitable organizations must secure permission from the Office of the Deputy Superintendent to disseminate information about fundraising activities. However, these projects are not to be classified as school activities, and students are not permitted to solicit funds as representatives of the Baltimore County Public Schools.

School affiliated organizations may conduct fund-raising activities under the auspices of the local school, provided such activities are in accordance with all established policies and rules. All organizations conducting fund-raising activities in the name of the school must have provisions for an annual audit of their financial records. Reports of such audits must be maintained by the organization and be available for inspection upon request.

Also see policy, "Use of School Facilities," in this series.

Also see statements on fund raising in the policy, "Relationships with Private Business..." and the rule, "Relationship with Parent-Teacher Associations," in this series.

Policy
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