

BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

DATE: May 20, 2008

TO: **BOARD OF EDUCATION**

FROM: Dr. Joe A. Hairston, Superintendent

SUBJECT: **PROPOSED DELETION OF BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY 7130 – NEW CONSTRUCTION: PLANNING – RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE PUBLIC**

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RECOMMENDATION

That the Board of Education considers the deletion of Policy 7130. This is the first reading of this policy.

Attachment I – Policy Analysis
Attachment II – Proposed Policy 7130

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF BALTIMORE COUNTY
Policy Analysis for Proposed Deletion of Policy 7130
Relationships with the Public

Statement of Issues Addressed by the Proposed Policy Revision

It is recommended this policy be deleted. Of the school systems reviewed (Montgomery, Howard, Harford, and Prince George's County Public Schools), no other LEA possessed a similar policy. The current process of developing and adopting an annual Capital Improvement Program is presented in multiple public forums and is provided to county and state government agencies in compliance with Interagency Committee procedures.

Cost Analysis

There will be no fiscal impact on the system as a result of the proposed deletion.

Relationship to Other Board of Education Policies

Deletion will not affect any other Board policy.

Legal Requirement

None

Similar Policies Adopted by Other School Systems

There is no similar policy in Montgomery, Howard, Harford or Prince George's County Public Schools. Note, however, that policies concerning communication with stakeholder groups may cover such requirements.

Draft of Proposed Policy

See attached policy to be deleted.

Other Alternatives Considered by Staff

No other alternative was considered.

Timeline:

First reading: May 20, 2008
Public comment: June 10, 2008
Third reading: July 8, 2008

NEW CONSTRUCTION: Planning

Relationships with the Public

The Board of Education shall be responsible for keeping the public informed as to the use of bond monies and other funds for new school construction. The Superintendent of Schools shall establish administrative procedures with respect to the release of public information concerning the school construction program.

Policy
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Board of Education of Baltimore County