

**BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**DATE:** December 16, 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**

**ORIGINATOR:** J. Robert Haines, Deputy Superintendent

**RESOURCE PERSON(S):** Michael G. Sines, Executive Director of Physical Facilities

**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

**Policy Analysis for  
Board of Education Policy 7130  
Relationships with the Public**

Statement of Issues Addressed or Questions Addressed

Board of Education Policy 7130 is being recommended for deletion. Several school systems were reviewed (Montgomery, Howard, Harford, and Prince George's County Public Schools), and 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 and Fiscal Impact on School System

No fiscal impact is anticipated by the deletion of this policy.

Relationship to Other Board of Education Policies

None

Legal Requirement

None

Similar Policies Adopted by Other School Systems

None

Draft of Proposed Policy

Attached

Other Alternatives Considered by Staff

No other alternative was considered.

Timeline:

First reading: December 16, 2008  
Public comment: January 13, 2009  
Third reading: February 10, 2009

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  
Adopted: 9/25/69]

Board of Education of Baltimore County