

**BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**Date:** March 13, 2007

**TO:** **BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**FROM:** Dr. Joe A. Hairston, Superintendent

**SUBJECT:** **PROPOSED CHANGES OF BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY 7240  
NEW CONSTRUCTION – PLANNING – SCHOOL SITES**

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

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

**RECOMMENDATION**

That the Board of Education considers the changes to Policy 7240. This is the first reading of this Policy.

Attachment I – Policy Analysis  
Attachment II – Proposed Policy 7240

**BOARD OF EDUCATION OF BALTIMORE COUNTY**  
**Policy Analysis for Proposed Revision to Policy 7240**  
**New Construction – Planning – School Sites**

Statement of Issues Addressed by the Proposed Policy Revision

The text has been modified and revised to clarify the site acquisition and development policy.

Cost Analysis

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

Relationship to Other Board of Education Policies

Revision will not affect any other Board policy.

Legal Requirement

Revisions will not affect any other policy.

Similar Policies Adopted by Other School Systems

The policies for Prince George’s County Public Schools and Montgomery County Public Schools were reviewed.

Draft of Proposed Policy

See attached policy.

Other Alternatives Considered by Staff

No other alternatives were considered.

NEW CONSTRUCTION: Planning

School Sites

[Following approval by fiscal authorities of funds necessary to defray the cost of acquisition and development of school sites,] The Superintendent of Schools shall establish administrative procedures for [such] THE acquisition and development OF SCHOOL SITES IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAWS AND REGULATIONS. These procedures shall be subject to such local intergovernmental agreements as may be entered into by the Board of Education.

Policy  
Adopted: 9/25/69  
REVISED:

Board of Education of Baltimore County