

BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

DATE: April 24, 2007

TO: **BOARD OF EDUCATION**

FROM: Dr. Joe A. Hairston, Superintendent

SUBJECT: **PROPOSED CHANGES OF BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY 8230**
INTERNAL BOARD POLICIES: ORIENTATION OF NEW BOARD
MEMBERS

ORIGINATOR:

RESOURCE
PERSON(S):

RECOMMENDATION

That the Board of Education considers the changes to Policy 8230. This is the first reading of this Policy.

Attachment I – Policy Analysis
Attachment II – Proposed Policy 8230

BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY ANALYSIS

Revisions to Board of Education Policy 8230
Internal Board Policies: Duties and Responsibilities
Orientation of New Members

Statement of issues or questions to be addressed by the proposed policy

The Ad Hoc Policy Committee is in the process of reviewing the Board's Internal policies. (8000 Series) The Committee is recommending revisions to this policy to reflect current practice.

Fiscal Impact on the school system

No fiscal impact is anticipated or contemplated by this revision.

A draft of the proposed policy

See attached

Other alternatives that were considered by the Board members

The Board Committee members did not consider other alternatives.

Timeline

Opportunity for Citizen Comment, May 8, 2007

Proposed Date of Adoption, May 22, 2007

INTERNAL BOARD POLICIES: Duties and Responsibilities

Orientation of New Board Members

The Board of Education and the administrative staff shall assist each new member to understand the Board's functions, policies, and procedures and operation of the school system UPON BEING SWORN IN [before he/she takes office]. The following methods shall be employed:

1. New members shall be given selected material on the functions of the Board of Education and the school system.
2. The new member shall be invited to meet with the Superintendent of Schools. [and other administrative personnel to discuss services they perform for the Board of Education. It shall be the responsibility of the Superintendent to arrange such conferences.]
3. A copy of the Board of Education policies [and bylaws], administrative regulations, and other pertinent materials shall be provided for each new Board member.

Policy
Adopted: 4/13/72
REVISED: _____

Board of Education of Baltimore County