

**BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**DATE:** April 24, 2007

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

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

**SUBJECT:** **PROPOSED RE-ADOPTION OF BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY 8260 – INTERNAL BOARD POLICIES: PUBLIC STATEMENTS OF INDIVIDUAL BOARD MEMBERS**

**ORIGINATOR:**

**RESOURCE PERSON(S):**

**RECOMMENDATION**

That the Board of Education considers the re-adoption of Policy 8260. This is the first reading of this Policy.

Attachment I – Policy Analysis  
Attachment II – Proposed Policy 8260

## **BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY RATIONALE**

Re-adoption of Board of Education Policy 8260

*Internal Board Policies: Duties and Responsibilities:*

*Public Statements of Individual Board 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) In light of the Committee's belief in the policy's continuing vitality and applicability, the Committee recommends that the policy be "readopted." (See, Policy 8130, Analysis)

### 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

Public Statements of Individual Board Members

It is understood that the members of the Board have authority only when acting as a Board legally in session. The Board shall not be bound in any way by any action or statement on the part of any individual Board member except when such statement or action is in pursuance of specific instructions from the Board.

Official statements to the public shall be made by the president or a designated member following official action by the Board.

The Board will issue releases to the news media following official action in substantive matters.

Policy  
Adopted: 4/13/72  
READOPTED: \_\_\_\_\_

Board of Education of Baltimore County