DATE: May 22, 2007

TO: BOARD OF EDUCATION

FROM: Dr. Joe A. Hairston, Superintendent

SUBJECT: PROPOSED CHANGES OF BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY 8270 – INTERNAL BOARD POLICIES: STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES

ORIGINATOR:

RESOURCE PERSON(S):

RECOMMENDATION

That the Board of Education approves the changes to Policy 8270. This is the third reading of this Policy.

Attachment I – Policy Analysis
Attachment II – Proposed Policy 8270
POLICY ANALYSIS
Revisions to Board of Education Policy 8270
Internal Board Policies: Duties and Responsibilities
Standing and Special Committees

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 a minor revision to the policy so that it reflects current practice. This revision also includes an updated legal reference. Based on discussion during the Board’s first reading of this policy, the word “adult” is has been substituted to read “non-student.”

Fiscal Impact on the school system
No fiscal impact is anticipated or contemplated by this revision.

Legal Requirements, such as federal, state or local laws or regulations
Md. Ed. Art. §7-305 governs the expulsion and suspension of students.

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

Standing and Special Committees

Standing committees of members, which shall be advisory in nature, may be appointed annually. The judgments and recommendations of such committees shall be submitted to the entire Board for any formal action to be taken.

Special committees of members may be created by the Board for specific assignments. These committees shall be appointed by the president. Special committees shall be terminated upon the completion of their assignment or by a vote of the Board.

Hearing panels composed of at least three NON-STUDENT Board members may be established for appeals of suspension or expulsion of students.

Legal Reference:  Annotated Code of Maryland, Education Article
§7-304 §7-305 Suspension and expulsion

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