

**BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**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

Policy  
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Revised: 8/19/72  
REVISED: \_\_\_\_\_

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