

**BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**DATE:** June 12, 2007

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

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

**SUBJECT:** **NAMING OF SECONDARY ACADEMIC INTERVENTION  
MODEL FACILITY**

**ORIGINATOR:** William Lawrence, Assistant Superintendent, Northeast Area

**RESOURCE  
PERSON(S):**

**RECOMMENDATION**

That the Board of Education review and approve the naming of the Secondary Academic Intervention Model facility to “Crossroads Center.”

All alternative programs start as a concept that is developed and presented for support and funding. Once the concept moves to implementation the facility takes on a name like all schools and centers. The Secondary Academic Intervention Model (SAIM) is ready to be named. The facility is located at “Crossroads at 95” Business Park owned by St. John Properties.

The concept of this name also imparts the Secondary Academic Intervention Model’s major themes:

- Students are at crossroads in their academic *learning*.
- Students are at crossroads in their *decisions*.
- Students are at crossroads in their personnel *life*.
- Students are at crossroads in pursuing their *future*.

These are the four cornerstones of our academic and personnel development at this new alternative program. It is the recommendation of the principal, the area assistant superintendent, and the executive director of student support services that Crossroads Center is the appropriate name for this facility.

St. John Properties will provide the appropriate signs for the school once the name is approved by the Board.

This is the first reading.