

BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

DATE: April 8, 2008

TO: **BOARD OF EDUCATION**

FROM: Dr. Joe A. Hairston, Superintendent

SUBJECT: **REPORT ON THE PROPOSED DELETION OF POLICY 6145.4 –
INSTRUCTION: PUBLIC PERFORMANCES AND EXHIBITIONS**

ORIGINATOR: Sonia Diaz, Chief Academic Officer

RESOURCE

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RECOMMENDATION

That the Board of Education considers the proposed deletion of Policy 6145.4. This is the first reading.

Attachment I – Policy Analysis

Attachment II – Policy 6145.4

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF BALTIMORE COUNTY
Policy Analysis for Proposed Deletion of
Policy 6145.4
Public Performances, and Exhibitions

Statement of Issues Addressed by the Proposed Policy

This policy was last revised in 1968. Policy 6145.4 is part of the 6145 Extracurricular Activities Sub Series of related policies and rules, describing appropriate instructional philosophical understandings related to extracurricular activities. Policy 6145.4 and its accompanying rule are recommended for deletion because the language is now part of Policy 6145, recently approved by the Board of Education.

Cost Analysis and Fiscal Impact on School System

Recommendations made in this policy do not create additional fiscal impact on the school system.

Relationship to Other Board of Education Policies

Policy 6145 *Extracurricular Activities*

Legal Requirement

Annotated Code of Maryland, Education Article § 7-108; COMAR 13A.08.01.09

Similar Policies Adopted by Other Local School Systems

Policies and rules from:

1. Anne Arundel County, 909 *Extracurricular Programs*;
2. Cecil County, IGD, *Cocurricular and Extracurricular Activities*;
3. Frederick County, Section 509, *Extracurricular Activities*;
4. Montgomery County, IQB-RA, *Cocurricular and Extracurricular Activities*; and IQC-RA, *Procedures for Use of Professional Performing Companies, Individuals, or Workshops*; were reviewed and analyzed.

Draft of Proposed Policies and Rules – (see attached)

Policy 6145.4

Other Alternatives Considered By Staff

Let Stand Policy and Rule 6145.4

First Reader, April 8, 2008

Citizen Comment, April 22, 2008

Proposed Date of Approval, May 6, 2008

Instruction

Public Performances and Exhibitions

Assemblies, public programs, and public performances by students have an important place in a well-rounded educational program. They must, however, be consistent with the educational goals of the schools.