

BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

DATE: April 22, 2008

TO: **BOARD OF EDUCATION**

FROM: Dr. Joe A. Hairston, Superintendent

SUBJECT: **CONSIDERATION OF THE PROPOSED DELETION OF POLICY 6141.1 – INSTRUCTION: CURRICULUM, EXPERIMENTAL PROGRAMS**

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RECOMMENDATION

That the Board of Education approve the proposed deletion of Policy 6141.1. This is the third reading.

Attachment I – Policy Analysis
Attachment II – Policy 6141.1

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Policy Analysis for Proposed Changes to the
Policy 6141.1 Instruction: Curriculum, Experimental Programs

Statement of Issues Addressed by the Proposed Policy

Policy 6140 adopted on September 5, 2007 specifically states that the Superintendent shall devise standards or procedures for the design, delivery, and evaluation of the curriculum.

A new rule 6140 will be developed to delineate the responsibilities for curriculum design, implementation, and support based on the PDK audit and the Curriculum Management Plan.

Cost Analysis and Fiscal Impact on School System

None

Relationship to Other Board of Education Policies

Policy 6140

Legal Requirement

Similar Policies Adopted by Other Local Systems

Draft of the Proposed Policy and Rules – (see attached)

Other Alternatives Considered By Staff

No other alternatives were considered.

First Reader, March 11, 2008

Citizen Comment, April 8, 2008

Proposed Date of Approval, April 22, 2008

Instruction

Curriculum: Experimental Programs

New courses of study, revised courses, and other changes in the instructional program that are developed in a summer workshop normally shall not be put into operation in September of the same year. A period of time shall be allowed, (1) for implementation of the program with materials of instruction, (2) for study by the teachers of the revised or new program and the materials of instruction, and (3) for planning by supervisors and departments in the schools for the introduction of the new or changed offerings.

Policy
Adopted: 11/21/68]

Board of Education of Baltimore County