

BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

DATE: May 20, 2008

TO: **BOARD OF EDUCATION**

FROM: Dr. Joe A. Hairston, Superintendent

SUBJECT: **CONSIDERATION OF THE PROPOSED CHANGES TO POLICY 1210 - COMMUNITY RELATIONS: COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT-RELATIONSHIP WITH PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION**

ORIGINATOR: Kara Calder, Chief Communications Officer

RESOURCE PERSONS:

RECOMMENDATION

That the Board of Education approve the proposed changes to Policy 1210. This is the third reading.

Attachment I – Policy Analysis
Attachment II – Policy 1210

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Policy Analysis for Proposed Revision to Policy 1210
COMMUNITY RELATIONS: Community Involvement, Relationship with Parent-
Teacher Association

Statement of Issues Addressed by the Proposed Policy Revision

Policy 1210 is being recommended for changes. The Policy has not been reviewed since it was adopted in 1969. Suggested revisions include the appropriate identification of PTSA units in addition to PTA units, as well as appropriate reference to expectations regarding school facility use by the PTA to reflect current standards.

Cost Analysis

There will be no new fiscal impact on the system.

Relationship to Other Board of Education Policies

Board of Education Policy 1260, *School Volunteers*
Board of Education Policy 1270, *Parent/Guardian and Family Involvement*
Board of Education Policy 1300, *Use of School Facilities*
Board of Education Policy 2342, *Teacher attendance at PTA meetings*
Board of Education Policy 2361, *Student Carriers*

Legal Requirement

None.

Similar Policies Adopted by Other School Systems

1. Montgomery County Public Schools, Policy ABA , *Community Involvement*
2. Montgomery County Public Schools, Policy ABC, *Parental Involvement*

Draft of Proposed Policy

See attached.

Other Alternatives Considered by Staff

No other alternatives were considered.
First Reader, April 22, 2008
Citizen Comment, May 6, 2008
Proposed Date of Approval, May 20, 2008

COMMUNITY RELATIONS: Community Involvement

Relationship with Parent-Teacher Associations

The Board of Education OF BALTIMORE COUNTY (BOARD) recognizes the PTA Council of Baltimore County and local Parent-Teacher-(Student) Associations PT(S)A units as important PARTNERS [allies] of the Board [of Education]. SCHOOL [All] staff members shall be encouraged to join [the] PT(S)A organizations and TO participate [actively] in their programs. The Board [of Education] extends to [such groups] PT(S)A units its full cooperation with regard to the use of school facilities AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH RELATED POLICIES AND PROCEDURES, [as long as] PROVIDED such use does not interfere with the program of instruction.

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Policy
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