DATE: January 13, 2009

TO: BOARD OF EDUCATION

FROM: Dr. Joe A. Hairston, Superintendent

SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION OF THE PROPOSED DELETION OF POLICY 2134 – ADMINISTRATION: OFFICE OF RESEARCH

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RECOMMENDATION

That the Board of Education reviews the proposed deletion of Policy 2134. This is the third reading of this revised policy.

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Attachment I – Policy Analysis 2134
Attachment II – Policy 2134
Statement of Issues or Questions Addressed
Board of Education Policy 2134 is addressed in Policy 2000, Administrative and Supervisory Personnel and therefore can be deleted. The policy specifically addresses the Office of Research, while Policy 2000 covers all administrative and supervisory positions.

Cost Analysis and Fiscal Impact on School System
No fiscal impact is anticipated by the deletion of this policy.

Relationship to Other Board of Education Policies
Board of Education Policy 2000, Administrative and Supervisory Personnel

Legal Requirements
Annotated Code of Maryland, Education Article §6-201

Similar Policies Adopted By Other School Systems
Board of Education Policy 2000, Administrative and Supervisory Personnel

Draft of Proposed Policy
Attached.

Other Alternatives Considered By Staff
No other alternatives were considered.

Timeline:
First reading – November 19, 2008
Public comment – December 2, 2008
Third reading – January 13, 2009
ADMINISTRATION: Central Office Personnel

Other Personnel: Office of Research

An Office of Research may be established by the Board of Education to assist the Superintendent of Schools in measuring the progress and the results of the administration of the Board's policies.

Personnel will be appointed by the Board of Education as needed to carry out the responsibilities of this office.