

BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

DATE: January 13, 2009

TO: **BOARD OF EDUCATION**

FROM: Dr. Joe A. Hairston, Superintendent

SUBJECT: **CONSIDERATION OF THE PROPOSED DELETION OF POLICY
2211 – ADMINISTRATION: PRINCIPAL**

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**RESOURCE
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RECOMMENDATION

That the Board of Education reviews the proposed deletion of Policy 2211.
This is the third reading of this revised policy.

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Attachment I – Policy Analysis 2211
Attachment II – Policy 2211

**Policy Analysis for
Board of Education Policy 2211
Principal**

Statement of Issues or Questions Addressed

Board of Education Policy 2211 are addressed in Policy 2000, Administrative and Supervisory Personnel and therefore can be deleted. The policy and rule specifically address the principal position, 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 §4-102, §6-201
COMAR 13A.02.01.02B

Similar Policies Adopted By Other School Systems

1. Anne Arundel County, Policy CE 304, *Duties and Responsibilities of the Principal*
2. Anne Arundel County, Policy CEA 304.01, *Provisions for Duties of Absent Principal*
3. Baltimore City, Rule Article 3, Section 301, *Principals: General Duties and Responsibilities*
4. Prince George's County, Policy 4113, *Community Involvement in the Principal Selection Process*

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: School Personnel

School-Based Administrators: Principal

The principal is responsible for serving as the instructional and administrative leader of the school and assumes the major role in directing and evaluating the school's programs and activities.

The principal is responsible for establishing a climate which permits responsiveness to the needs of students, local community, and the school system.

The principal shall designate to a person or persons, in writing, the right to deny access to the buildings or grounds of his/her school to any person who is not a bona fide, currently registered student, or staff or faculty member, and who does not have lawful business to pursue or who acts in a manner that disrupts or disturbs the normal educational functions of the school.

In the event of the absence of the principal and the assistant principal, the principal shall designate a member of the professional staff of the school to assume administrative responsibility.

Principals shall be appointed by the Board of Education upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools.

Also see policy and rule on this subject, Series 4100, Personnel: Professional.

Legal Reference: Annotated Code of Maryland, Education Article
4-102 School personnel
6-201 Appointment, tenure, and qualifications.
State Board of Education Bylaw
13A.02.01.02B Absence of Principal.

Policy Board of Education of Baltimore County
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