DATE: March 10, 2009

TO: BOARD OF EDUCATION

FROM: Dr. Joe A. Hairston, Superintendent

SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION OF THE PROPOSED DELETION OF BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY 2330 – ADMINISTRATION: ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS-COUNCILS AND COMMITTEES

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RECOMMENDATION

That the Board of Education approves the proposed deletion of Policy 2330. This is the third reading.

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Attachment 1 – Proposed Deleted Policy 2330
Attachment 2 – Policy Analysis
Policy Analysis for
Board of Education Policy 2330
Councils and Committees

Statement of Issues or Questions Addressed
Board of Education Policy 2330 was adopted in 1968 and has never been revised. The policy has been proposed for deletion because the concepts included in this policy are included in Master Agreements.

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 4131, Professional Growth

Legal Requirements
Annotated Code of Maryland, Education Article, §4-205(c)

Similar Policies Adopted by Other Local School Systems
1. Howard County – Policy 2050, Advisory Committees to Staff and Schools
2. Montgomery County – Policy CFA, Site-Based Participatory Management

Draft of Proposed Policy
Attached

Other Alternatives Considered by Staff
No other alternatives were considered.

Timeline:
First reading – January 27, 2009
Public comment – February 10, 2009
Third reading – March 10, 2009
ADMINISTRATION: Administrative Operations

Councils and Committees

The Board of Education encourages the Superintendent of Schools and administrative staff to create and maintain appropriate mechanisms such as council and committees to:

1. Foster good communication within the staff

2. Allow each member of the staff to have a voice in the development of policies and in the making of decisions affecting them.

Also see the Master Agreement with the Teachers Association of Baltimore County, Maryland, Inc.

Policy Board of Education of Baltimore County
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