

BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

DATE: April 21, 2009

TO: **BOARD OF EDUCATION**

FROM: Dr. Joe A. Hairston, Superintendent

SUBJECT: **REPORT ON THE PROPOSED DELETION OF BOARD OF
EDUCATION POLICY 4122 – PERSONNEL: PROFESSIONAL-
STUDENT TEACHERS**

ORIGINATOR: J. Robert Haines, Esquire, Deputy Superintendent

**RESOURCE
PERSONS:** Donald Peccia, Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources

RECOMMENDATION

That Board of Education reviews the proposed deletion of Policy 4122. This is the first reading.

Attachment I – Policy Analysis
Attachment II – Policy 4122

**Policy Analysis for
Board of Education Policy 4122
Student Teachers**

Statement of Issues or Questions Addressed

Board of Education Policy 4122, which has not been revised since it was adopted in 1968. The policy is obsolete and is being recommended for deletion with no adverse impact. The information contained in the policy is outdated and is included in the current Department of Human Resources Procedures Manual.

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

None.

Legal Requirements

Annotated Code of Maryland, Education Articles §6-107

Similar Policies Adopted By Other School Systems

1. Frederick County, Policy 4122, Personnel Policies- *Student Teachers*
2. Montgomery County, Policy GME-EA, *Student Teachers and Student Interns*

Draft of Proposed Policy

Attached.

Other Alternatives Considered By Staff

No other alternatives were considered.

Timeline:

- First reading – April 21, 2009
- Public comment – May 5, 2009
- Third reading – June 9, 2009

PERSONNEL: Professional

Temporary and Part-Time: Student Teachers

The school system assumes the obligation to provide apprentice teaching opportunities for student teachers from Maryland colleges and universities. Before entering into an agreement for student teaching with a Maryland college or university, the Superintendent of Schools shall ascertain that the institution will remunerate the cooperating (supervising) teacher in the form of tuition waivers or stipends.

A student teacher is defined as a teacher trainee, an observer or an intern. The Superintendent of Schools, principal, and teachers involved shall determine the number of trainees that shall be placed in the schools at any one time. Care shall be taken to see that no school or teacher is overburdened.

Legal Reference: Ann. Code of Pub. Gen. Laws of Md. Art 77
#112B Student teachers and student interns

Policy
Adopted: 8/29/68]

Board of Education of Baltimore County