DATE: July 14, 2009

TO: BOARD OF EDUCATION

FROM: Dr. Joe A. Hairston, Superintendent

SUBJECT: REPORT ON THE PROPOSED DELETION OF BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY 4007 – HEALTH AND SAFETY

ORIGINATOR: J. Robert Haines, Deputy Superintendent

RESOURCE PERSON(S): Michele Prumo, Executive Director, Department of Planning and Support Operations

RECOMMENDATION

That the Board of Education reviews the proposed deletion of Policy 4007. This is the first reading.

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Attachment I – Policy Analysis
Attachment II – Policy 4007
Policy Analysis for
Board of Education Policy 4007
Health and Safety

Statement of Issues Addressed By the Proposed Policy
Board of Education Policy 4007 is addressed in Policy 2352, Accidents/Medical Emergencies, and therefore can be deleted.

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

Relationship to Other Board of Education Policies
Board of Education Policy 2352 – Accidents/Medical Emergencies
Board of Education Policy 5421 – Services to Students
Board of Education Policy 3430 – Transportation Services Procedures for Emergencies

Legal Requirements
None

Similar Policies Adopted by Other School Systems
None

Draft of Proposed Policy
Attached

Other Alternative Considered By Staff
None

Timeline:
  First reading – July 14, 2009
  Public comment – August 11, 2009
  Third reading – September 8, 2009
PERSONNEL: General NON-INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES-RISK MANAGEMENT

Health and Safety

A safe, ORDERLY, NURTURING and healthy environment is essential for Baltimore County Public Schools in order to promote student achievement within a productive learning and work environment. THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS SHALL ESTABLISH ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES TO ENSURE THAT ALL STUDENTS WILL BE EDUCATED IN SCHOOL ENVIRONMENTS THAT ARE SAFE AND CONDUCIVE TO LEARNING. [Therefore, all employees of the Board of Education of Baltimore County are required to comply with all applicable local, state, and federal health and safety laws and to follow procedures, rules, and guidelines established by the Superintendent and his/her designees concerning safe and healthy school environments.]

Legal References: Annotated Code of Maryland, Education Article
§4-101, Control and Promotion of Education
§4-108, Duties in General
§7-401(a), School Health Program

Policy
Adopted: 6/16/98

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