

**BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**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 6001 – INSTRUCTION: GROUPING**

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**RECOMMENDATION**

That the Board of Education reviews the proposed deletion of Policy 6001.  
This is the first reading.

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Attachment I – Policy Analysis  
Attachment II – Policy 6001

**Policy Analysis for  
Board of Education Policy 6001  
Grouping**

Statement of Issues Addressed by the Proposed Policy

Board of Education Policy 6001 was last revised in 1968. The policy is being recommended for deletion because the language is no longer relevant.

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 Requirement

None

Similar Policies Adopted by Other Local School Systems

None

Other Alternatives Considered By Staff

None

Timeline:

First reading – July 14, 2009

Public comment – August 11, 2009

Third reading – September 8, 2009

INSTRUCTION

Grouping

Grouping is an administrative procedure for dividing the school population into units which can be managed for optimum instruction. Grouping shall be accompanied by an instructional program that adapts methods and materials to the varied capacities, interests, and needs of the students. It is imperative that schools be organized so that various patterns of grouping shall be possible. The pattern of organization adopted shall relate directly to the goals established by the school.

Policy  
Adopted: 11/21/68]

Board of Education of Baltimore County