DATE: September 8, 2009

TO: BOARD OF EDUCATION

FROM: Dr. Joe A. Hairston, Superintendent

SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION OF THE PROPOSED CHANGES TO BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY 2352 – ACCIDENTS AND MEDICAL EMERGENCIES

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 approves the proposed changes to Policy 2352. This is the third reading.

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Attachment I – Policy Analysis
Attachment II – Policy 2352
Statement of Issues Addressed By the Proposed Policy
Board of Education Policy 2352 is being revised to establish one policy that governs the safety of students and staff. The revisions incorporate the relevant language from three policies which are being proposed for deletion. Those policies are 4007- Health and Safety, 5421- Life-Threatening Medical Emergencies, and 3430 - Transportation Services: Procedures for Emergencies.

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

Relationship to Other Board of Education Policies
Board of Education Policy 4007, Health and Safety
Board of Education Policy 5421, Life-Threatening Medical Emergencies
Board of Education Policy 3430, Procedures for Emergencies

Legal Requirements
Annotated Code of Maryland, Education Article § 4-101, § 4-108, § 7- 401(a), COMAR 13A.05.05.05 - .15

Similar Policies Adopted by Other School Systems
1. Anne Arundel County, Policy 709EJ, Healthy School Environment
2. Carroll County, Policy JLCE, First Aid and Health Care
3. Carroll County, Policy JLCG, Seriously Ill Students and Physician Orders regarding Resuscitation
4. Howard County Policy 1040, Safe School Environment
5. Howard County, Policy 5100, School Health Services
6. Howard County, Policy 5110, Students with Do Not Resuscitate Orders

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
ADMINISTRATION: Administrative Operations

[Accidents/Medical Emergencies] HEALTH AND SAFETY

[All accidents involving bodily injury or medical emergencies that occur on Board of Education property or at school-sponsored activities will be reported to the appropriate office.

The Superintendent is hereby directed to enact rules to implement this policy.]

I. THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF BALTIMORE COUNTY (BOARD) SUPPORTS A SAFE AND HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS (BCPS). THE SUPERINTENDENT SHALL ESTABLISH ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES TO IMPLEMENT THIS POLICY.

Legal References: Annotated Code of Maryland, Education Article, §4-101, §4-108, §7-401 (a)
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