

**BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**DATE:** September 8, 2009

**TO:** **BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**FROM:** Dr. Joe A. Hairston, Superintendent

**SUBJECT:** **CONSIDERATION OF 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 approves the proposed deletion of Policy 4007.  
This is the third 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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