DATE: September 8, 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 approves the proposed deletion of Policy 6001. This is the third 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.