

BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

DATE: November 3, 2009
TO: **BOARD OF EDUCATION**
FROM: Dr. Joe A. Hairston, Superintendent
SUBJECT: **CONSIDERATION OF THE PROPOSED CHANGES TO POLICY
1320 – COMMUNITY RELATIONS: CONTESTS**

ORIGINATOR: J. Robert Haines, Esq., Deputy Superintendent

**RESOURCE
PERSON(S):**

RECOMMENDATION

That the Board of Education approves the proposed changes to Policy 1320.
This is the third reading.

Attachment I – Policy Analysis
Attachment II – Policy 1320

**Policy Analysis for
Board of Education Policy 1320
Contests**

Statement of Issues Addressed by the Proposed Policy Revision

Policy 1320 has been revised to update language to current standards and to reaffirm that the Superintendent establishes guidelines for schools.

Cost Analysis

There are no new costs associated with the proposed revisions.

Relationship to Other Board of Education Policies

None

Legal Requirement

None.

Similar Policies Adopted by Other School Systems

Howard County Public Schools Policy 10030, Participation in Contests
Montgomery County Public Schools CNB-RA

Draft of Proposed Policy

Attached

Other Alternatives Considered by Staff

The revisions to Policy 1320 represent staff input.

Timeline:

First reading – September 22, 2009

Public comment – October 6, 2009

Third reading/vote – November 3, 2009

COMMUNITY RELATIONS: [Use of School Facilities] CONTEST SPONSORSHIPS

Contests

[Requests for students to participate in any contest shall be submitted to the Deputy Superintendent for approval. Such requests should be submitted prior to July first of each year. If permission is granted for schools to participate in a contest, notification shall be forwarded to school principals prior to the opening of schools. This will enable school administrators to select from the approved list and plan an appropriate number of activities for each school year.]

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF BALTIMORE COUNTY (BOARD) SUPPORTS STUDENTS' AND SCHOOLS' PARTICIPATION IN CONTESTS SPONSORED BY EXTERNAL PARTIES WHEN SUCH CONTESTS HAVE AN EDUCATIONAL BENEFIT OR FURTHER STUDENTS' CIVIC, SOCIAL, AND/OR CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT.

The [Deputy] Superintendent [in cooperation with the Division of Instruction] shall [develop] ESTABLISH [guidelines] RULES for [establishing] SCHOOL AND STUDENT PARTICIPATION IN [the eligibility of a contest for school participation] SUCH CONTESTS SPONSORED BY EXTERNAL PARTIES.

Policy
Adopted: 2/26/81
REVISED: _____

Board of Education of Baltimore County