DATE:   December 1, 2009

TO:      BOARD OF EDUCATION

FROM:    Dr. Joe A. Hairston, Superintendent

SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION OF THE PROPOSED DELETION OF BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY 5300 – STUDENTS: ACTIVITIES

ORIGINATOR: Sonja Karwacki, Executive Director, Special Programs, Prek-12

RECOMMENDATION

That the Board of Education approves the proposed deletion of Policy 5300. This is the third reading.

*****

Attachment I – Policy Analysis
Attachment II – Policy 5300
Policy Analysis for
Board of Education Policy 5300
Activities

Statement of Issues Addressed
Board of Education Policy 5300 was last revised in 1984. The policy is being recommended for deletion with a recommendation to add relevant language to Policy 5600 Students’ Rights and Responsibilities.

Cost Analysis
No fiscal impact is anticipated by the deletion of this policy.

Relationship to Other Board of Education Policies
Board of Education Policy 5600, Students’ Rights and Responsibilities.

Legal Requirement
Annotated Code of Maryland, Education Article §7-104 and §7-105; COMAR 13A.08.01.09

Similar Policies Adopted by Other School Systems
1. Harford County, Policy 02-0038-000, Student Rights and Responsibilities-Student Activities.
2. Montgomery County, Regulation JFA-RA, Student Rights and Responsibilities

Draft of Proposed Policy
Attached

Other Alternatives Considered by Staff
None

Timeline:
First reading – October 20, 2009
Public comment – November 3, 2009
Third reading/vote – December 1, 2009
STUDENTS: Activities

School citizenship, as reflected in student activities, is a measure of the achievement of important school goals. Students should be encouraged to participate in a variety of school activities.