

**BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**DATE:** January 26, 2010

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

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

**SUBJECT:** **REPORT ON THE PROPOSED DELETION OF POLICY 5161 –  
SPECIAL ENROLLMENTS**

**ORIGINATOR:** Rita Fromm, Chief of Staff

**RESOURCE  
PERSON(S):** Dale Rauenzahn, Executive Director, Student Support Services

**RECOMMENDATION**

That the Board of Education reviews the proposed deletion of Policy 5161. This is the first reading of this policy.

Attachment I – Policy Analysis  
Attachment II – Proposed Policy 5161

**Policy Analysis for  
Board of Education Policy 5161  
Special Enrollments**

Statement of Issues or Questions Addressed

Board of Education Policy 5161, which discusses the requirements for enrollment and withdrawal of students entering or leaving a detention center or mental health facility, is being recommended for deletion. The procedure for students entering or leaving an institution is outlined in the Pupil Services Manual (PS 523). Therefore, Board of Education Policy 5161 is not needed and is recommended for deletion.

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 Requirements

None

Similar Policies Adopted by Other Local School Systems

1. Howard County Public Schools - No policy
2. Harford County Public Schools - No policy

Draft of Proposed Policy

Attached

Other Alternatives Considered by Staff

No other alternatives were considered.

Timeline

First reading – January 26, 2010

Public comment – February 9, 2010

Third reading/Vote – March 9, 2010

STUDENTS: Enrollment and Attendance

Transfers: Special Enrollments

All students enrolling in Baltimore County Public Schools, or withdrawing from school, as a result of entering or leaving a stage training institution or a mental health facility shall be enrolled or withdrawn according to the procedures established in the handbook, "Pupil Services Procedures."

Policy  
Adopted: 7/12/84]

Board of Education of Baltimore County