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as a result of entering or leaving a stage training institution or a mental health facility shall be enrolled or withdrawn according to the procedures established in the handbook, “Pupil Services Procedures.”