

**BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**DATE:** March 9, 2010

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

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

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

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

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

**RECOMMENDATION**

That the Board of education approves the proposed deletion of Policy 5161. This is the third reading of this policy.

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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 addressed in the Pupil Services Manual (PS 523).

**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**

Annotated Code of Maryland, §8-501-8-506

**Similar Policies Adopted by Other Local School Systems**

None

**Draft of Proposed Policy**

Attached

**Other Alternatives Considered by Staff**

No other alternatives were considered.

**Timelines:**

First reading: January 26, 2010

Public comment: February 9, 2010

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as a result of entering or leaving a stage training institution or a mental health facility shall be enrolled or withdrawn according to the procedures established in the handbook, "Pupil Services Procedures."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