

BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

DATE: July 13, 2010

TO: **BOARD OF EDUCATION**

FROM: Dr. Joe A. Hairston, Superintendent

SUBJECT: **CONSIDERATION OF THE PROPOSED DELETION OF BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY 6201 – INSTRUCTION: EQUIPMENT, BOOKS, AND MATERIALS**

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RECOMMENDATION

That the Board of Education approves the proposed deletion of Policy 6201. This is the third reading of this policy.

Attachment I – Policy Analysis
Attachment II – Proposed Policy 6201

**Policy Analysis for
Board of Education Policy 6201
Instruction, Equipment, Books, and Materials**

Statement of Issues Addressed

Board of Education Policy 6201 was last revised in 1968. The policy is being recommended for deletion and will be incorporated into Board of Education Policy 6002, *Selection of Instructional Materials*.

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

Board of Education *Policy 6002, Selection of Instructional Materials*

Legal Requirement

Annotated Code of Maryland, Education Article §7-106, Textbooks, Materials of Instruction, and Supplies.

COMAR 13A.06.05.01, *School Supplies and Equipment Authority*

Similar Policies Adopted by Other School Systems

1. Carroll County Public Schools, Policy IIAA, *Selection, Evaluation, and Adoption of Instructional Materials*
2. Frederick County Public Schools, Policy 501, *Selection and Review of Instructional Materials*
3. Harford County Public Schools, Policy 04-0005-000, *Review and Selection of Instructional Materials*
4. Howard County Public Schools, Policy 8040, *Selection of Instructional Materials*;
5. Montgomery County Public Schools, Policy IIB, *Evaluation and Selection*;
6. Prince Georges County Public Schools, Policy 6180.1, *Evaluation and Selection of Classroom Instructional Materials*.

Draft of Proposed Deleted Policy

Attached

Other Alternatives Considered by Staff

None

Timeline

First reading – May 18, 2010

Public comment – June 15, 2010

Third reading/vote – July 13, 2010

INSTRUCTION

Equipment, Books, and Materials

The Superintendent of Schools shall determine procedures by which instructional materials shall be selected and for approving budget allocations for their purchase. Textbooks and other instructional materials shall be selected by the appropriate personnel.

Legal Reference: Ann. Code of Pub. Gen. Laws of Md. Art. 77-Pub. Ed.
 §62. Purchase and distribution of textbooks, materials, equipment
 §146. Adoption; purchase; furnishing free; change
 §158. List of textbooks, materials, etc.

Policy
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