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;

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.