

BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

DATE: July 13, 2010

TO: **BOARD OF EDUCATION**

FROM: Dr. Joe A. Hairston, Superintendent

SUBJECT: **REPORT ON THE PROPOSED DELETION OF BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY 4153 - SHORT-TERM LEAVES**

ORIGINATOR: Joe A. Hairston, Superintendent

RESOURCE PERSON(S): Donald Peccia, Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources

RECOMMENDATION

That the Board of Education reviews the proposed deletion of Policy 4153. This is the first reading.

Attachment I – Policy Analysis
Attachment II – Policy 4153

**Policy Analysis for
Board of Education Policy 4153
Short-Term Leaves**

Statement of Issues or Questions Addressed

Board of Education Policy 4153 is being recommended for deletion. This policy is specific to professional personnel, and the information is addressed in a proposed new *Absences and Leaves of Absence* Policy (not yet numbered) covering all employees.

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 4154, *Extended Leave of Absence*
Board of Education Policy 4150, *Absences, Leaves, Vacations, and Holidays*

Legal Requirements

Annotated Code of Maryland, Education Article §4-103, *School Personnel*
Annotated Code of Maryland, Education Article, §6-305, *Sick Pay*
COMAR 13A.07.02.03, *Leave of Absence*

Similar Policies Adopted by Other Local School Systems

Frederick County Board of Education, Section 303, *Attendance and Absence*
Montgomery County Board of Education, Policy GI, *Leaves and Retirements*

Draft of Proposed Policy

Attached

Other Alternatives Considered by Staff

None

Timelines:

First reading: July 13, 2010
Public Comment: August 10, 2010
Third reading: September 7, 2010

PERSONNEL: Professional

Absences, Leaves, Vacations, and Holidays: Short-Term Leaves

1. Academic Activities Leave
2. Bereavement Leave
3. Court Related Leave
4. Family Illness Leave
5. Intervisitation
6. Military
7. Special Religious Observance Leave
8. Sick Leave
9. Urgent Personal Business Leave

The policies on these subjects are printed in the Master Agreement with the Teachers' Association of Baltimore County, Maryland, Inc.

Also, see the rule entitled "Definitions" in this section.

Policy
Adopted: 6/10/71]

Board of Education of Baltimore County