DATE: November 22, 2011

TO: BOARD OF EDUCATION

FROM: Dr. Joe A. Hairston, Superintendent

SUBJECT: REPORT ON THE PROPOSED DELETION OF BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY 3530.1, REWARD PROGRAM/SCHOOL-RELATED CRIMES

ORIGINATOR: Renee A. Foose, Deputy Superintendent

RESOURCE PERSON(S): Michael G. Sines, Executive Director, Department of Physical Facilities

RECOMMENDATION

That the Board of Education reviews the proposed deletion of Policy 3530.1 – Reward Program/School-Related Crimes.
This is the first reading.

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Attachment I – Policy Analysis
Attachment II – Policy 3530.1
POLICY ANALYSIS FOR
BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY 3530.1
REWARD PROGRAM/SCHOOL-RELATED CRIMES

Statement of Issues or Questions Addressed
In accordance with Board of Education Policy and Superintendent’s Rule 8130, Policy 3530.1 is scheduled for review in school year 2011-2012. Policy 3530.1 provides monetary rewards to citizens who report school-related crimes. Staff is recommending that the policy be deleted because the program has been defunct for over ten years, and there is no current funding for the program. As such, the policy is no longer needed.

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
No Maryland LEAs had similar policies.

Draft of Proposed Policy
Attached

Other Alternatives Considered by Staff
No other alternatives were considered.

Timeline
First reading – November 22, 2011
Public comment – December 6, 2011
Third reading/vote – January 10, 2012
NON-INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES: Fiscal Services

Reward Program/School-Related Crimes

Upon approval by the Superintendent or the Superintendent’s designee, the Office of Safety and Security will initiate the offer of monetary rewards for citizen information about school-related crimes. The program would be implemented in conjunction with the Baltimore County Police Department.