

**BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**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.

Policy  
Adopted: 9/18/68  
Revised: 7/10/07]

Board of Education of Baltimore County