

BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

DATE: January 10, 2012

TO: **BOARD OF EDUCATION**

FROM: Dr. Joe A. Hairston, Superintendent

SUBJECT: **CONSIDERATION OF THE PROPOSED CHANGES TO BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY 3510, OPERATIONS**

ORIGINATOR: Renee A. Foose, Deputy Superintendent

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

RECOMMENDATION

That the Board of Education approves the proposed change to Policy 3510, *Operations*. This is the third reading.

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Attachment I – Policy Analysis
Attachment II – Policy 3510

**POLICY ANALYSIS FOR
BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY 3510
OPERATIONS**

Statement of Issues or Questions Addressed

In accordance with Board of Education Policy and Superintendent's Rule 8130, Policy 3510 is scheduled for review in school year 2011-2012. Policy 3510 articulates the Board's commitment to the efficient and effective operation of the school plant. Staff is recommending that the policy be revised to: (1) include a philosophy statement that details the Board's commitment to the operations of the school plant and its connection to student achievement; (2) conform to the Policy Review Committee's editing conventions.

Cost Analysis and Fiscal Impact on School System

No fiscal impact is anticipated by the revision of this policy.

Relationship to Other Board of Education Policies

1. Board of Education Policy 3520, *Maintenance*
2. Board of Education Policy 3520, *Safety and Security*

Legal Requirements

None

Similar Policies Adopted by Other Local School Systems

No 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: Physical Plant Services

OperationS

I. PHILOSOPHY

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF BALTIMORE COUNTY (BOARD) IS COMMITTED TO THE EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE OPERATION OF THE SCHOOL PLANT. THE BOARD SUPPORTS THE PHILOSOPHY THAT A SAFE, CLEAN, AND ATTRACTIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT HAS A POSITIVE EFFECT ON THE INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM AND ENHANCES STUDENT LEARNING.

[The operation of the school plant shall be the responsibility of the Department of Physical Facilities.]

II. IMPLEMENTATION

THE BOARD DIRECTS THE SUPERINTENDENT TO INCLUDE IN THE ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET THE necessary personnel, equipment, and supplies FOR THE OPERATION OF THE SCHOOL PLANT [shall be provided in the annual operating budget to enable this vital function to proceed in the most efficient and economical manner].

RELATED POLICIES: BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY 3520, *MAINTENANCE*
BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY 3530, *SAFETY AND SECURITY*

Policy
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REVISED: _____

Board of Education of Baltimore County