DATE: July 10, 2012

TO: BOARD OF EDUCATION

FROM: S. Dallas Dance, Ph. D., Superintendent

SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION OF THE PROPOSED FLAGPOLE INSTALLATION AT TOWSON HIGH SCHOOL STADIUM

ORIGINATOR: Dr. Edward Newsome, Jr., Assistant Superintendent, High Schools

RESOURCE PERSON(S): Dr. Jane Barranger, Principal, Towson High School

RECOMMENDATION

That the Board of Education approves the installation of the proposed flagpole at Towson High School.

In accordance with Superintendent's rule #7330, Towson High School is proposing the installation of the scoreboards at the school be approved.

The flagpole at Towson High School is being erected with monies privately funded through the Towson Sports Boosters Club, Inc.

The addition of a flagpole will increase school spirit and patriotism in addition to providing athletes and spectators the opportunity to perform proper civic duties and observances. The project will enhance the overall image of Towson High School.

Installation of the flagpole will allow all participants in school sponsored events at the stadium to honor the flag and our country. The evaluation of the flagpole will be based on it meeting all applicable electrical and structural codes associated with the installation process.