

**BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**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.