

BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

DATE: July 10, 2012

TO: **BOARD OF EDUCATION**

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

SUBJECT: **CONSIDERATION OF THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF PROMETHEAN BOARDS AT RODGERS FORGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

ORIGINATOR: Ms. Verletta White, Assistant Superintendent, Elementary Zone 3

RESOURCE PERSON(S): Melissa Fanshaw, Principal, Rodgers Forge Elementary School

RECOMMENDATION

That the Board of Education approves the purchase and installation of 20 promethean boards and two ActivPanels for Rodgers Forge Elementary School

In accordance with Superintendent's Rule #7330, Rodgers Forge Elementary Schools is proposing the purchase and installation of promethean boards and ActivPanels for approval.

The PTA has raised funds through their annual fundraising event, Tech Trek, to purchase and install 20 Promethean boards with attached projectors and two ActivPanels at Rodgers Forge Elementary School. The promethean boards will be mounted over existing chalk boards in the classrooms. The boards will be fastened to the walls using a framed mounting system. The ActivPanels require no installation. They are mobile and work with existing technology in the building.

The addition of interactive whiteboards in all classrooms will support BCPS “*Blueprint for Progress*” Key Strategies for Goal I – j) Integrate technology in the teaching/learning process. Interactive whiteboard technology will enhance student learning by allowing teachers to deliver engaging, multi-sensory instruction.