

BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

DATE: September 4, 2012

TO: **BOARD OF EDUCATION**

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

SUBJECT: **CONSIDERATION OF THE INSTALLATION OF THE DANCE FLOOR AT JACKSONVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

ORIGINATOR: Kevin A. Hobbs, Deputy Superintendent

RESOURCE PERSON(S): Patricia Lawton, Chief Academic Officer

RECOMMENDATION

That the Board of Education review and approve the request for installation of a dance floor at Jacksonville Elementary School.

In accordance with Superintendent's Rule 7330, Carroll Manor Recreation and Parks Council is proposing the installation of a dance floor on top of existing flooring the activity room at Jacksonville Elementary School.

This project is to be funded in its entirety by Carroll Manor Recreation Council (CRMC) Dance Program. All project overruns as well as future maintenance or repairs are to be funded by the CMRC Dance Program. The cost of the floor installation as well as any future maintenance or repairs are covered in the operating budget of the dance program, and approval for funding this floor has been given by the Board of Directors for Carroll Manor Recreation Council. The school and its students are not involved in or responsible for any fundraising for this project.

The CMRC Dance Program has been operating for over 15 years, with enrollment increasing each year. There are currently 275 children from the community who participate in the various programs offered by the CMRC Dance Program. The program operates year round, with dance classes offered during the school year. The current floor used is a concrete floor covered with vinyl tile. A resilient floor is needed to provide adequate cushion and to reduce potential injuries in the dancers as well as instructors.