

**BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**DATE:** December 4, 2012

**TO:** **BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**FROM:** S. Dallas Dance, Superintendent

**SUBJECT:** **CONSIDERATION OF THE PROPOSED CHANGES TO BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY 1210, *RELATIONSHIP WITH PARENT-TEACHER (STUDENT) ASSOCIATIONS***

**ORIGINATOR:** Mychael Dickerson, Chief Communications Officer

**RESOURCE PERSON(S):**

**RECOMMENDATION**

That the Board of Education approves the proposed changes to Policy 1210. This is the third reading.

Attachment I – Policy Analysis  
Attachment II – Policy 1210

**POLICY ANALYSIS FOR  
BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY 1210  
RELATIONSHIP WITH PARENT-TEACHER (STUDENT) ASSOCIATIONS**

**Statement of Issues or Questions Addressed**

In accordance with Board of Education Policy and Superintendent's Rule 8130, Policy 1210 is scheduled for review in school year 2012-2013. Policy 1210 outlines the Board's commitment to local school PTA and PT(S)A organizations as partners of the Board to ensure student achievement. Staff is recommending that the policy be revised to: (1) include a policy statement recognizing PTA/PT(S)A organizations as important partners in achieving academic success for all students; (2) conform with 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 1100, *Communications*
2. Board of Education Policy 1200, *Community Involvement*
3. Board of Education Policy 1260, *School Volunteers*
4. Board of Education Policy 1270, *Parent and Family Involvement*
5. Board of Education Policy 1300, *Use of School Facilities*
6. Board of Education Policy 2342, *Teacher attendance at Parent-Teacher (Student) Association Meetings*
7. Board of Education Policy 2361, *Distribution of Non-School Materials*

**Legal Requirements**

1. None.

**Similar Policies Adopted by Other Local School Systems**

1. Anne Arundel County Board of Education, Policy KH, *Parent/Community Involvement*
2. Howard County Board of Education, Policy 10000, *Parent, Family, and Community Involvement*
3. Montgomery County Board of Education, Policy ABA, *Community Involvement*
4. Montgomery County Board of Education, Policy ABC, *Parent and Family Involvement*

**Draft of Proposed Policy**

Attached

**Other Alternatives Considered by Staff**

No other alternatives were considered.

**Timeline**

First reading – October 23, 2012

Public comment – November 7, 2012

Third reading/vote – December 4, 2012

COMMUNITY RELATIONS: Community Involvement

Relationship with Parent-Teacher (Student) Associations

I. POLICY STATEMENT

- A. The Board of Education of Baltimore County (Board) VALUES PARENT/GUARDIAN, FAMILY, AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT IN ITS SCHOOLS AND recognizes the PTA Council of Baltimore County and local PARENT-TEACHER AND Parent-Teacher[-](Student) Associations (PT(S)A) [units] as important partners of the Board TO ENSURE ACADEMIC SUCCESS FOR ALL STUDENTS.

II. STANDARDS

- A. THE BOARD ENCOURAGES school staff [members shall be encouraged] to join PT(S)A organizations IN THEIR SCHOOLS and to participate in ITS [their] programs.
- B. The Board extends to PT(S)A ORGANIZATIONS [units] its full cooperation with regard to the use of school facilities AS OUTLINED IN BOARD POLICY 1300, *USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES*. [and in accordance with related policies and procedures. provided such use does not interfere with the program of instruction.]

III. IMPLEMENTATION

- A. THE BOARD DIRECTS THE SUPERINTENDENT TO IMPLEMENT THIS POLICY.

Related Policies: BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY 1100, *COMMUNICATIONS*  
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