

BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

DATE: February 19, 2013

TO: **BOARD OF EDUCATION**

FROM: S. Dallas Dance, Superintendent

SUBJECT: **REPORT ON THE PROPOSED DELETION OF BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY 7120, PATTERNS OF PARTICIPATION**

ORIGINATOR: Michael Sines, Chief Operations Officer

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RECOMMENDATION

That the Board of Education reviews the proposed deletion of Policy 7120.
This is the first reading.

Attachment I – Policy Analysis
Attachment II – Policy 7120

**POLICY ANALYSIS FOR
BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY 7120**

PATTERNS OF PARTICIPATION

Statement of Issues or Questions Addressed

In accordance with Board of Education Policy and Superintendent's Rule 8130, Policy 7120 is scheduled for review in school year 2012-2013. Policy 7120 outlines the process for planning, designing, and constructing school facilities. Staff is recommending that Policy 7120 be deleted, because the policy simply instructs that the Superintendent implement procedures to direct the planning for new construction projects. Policy 7110, *Determining Needs*, sets forth the Board's criteria for planning school facilities. In addition, Policy 7250, *School Building Design*, establishes guidelines for the design of school buildings. As such, Policy 7120 is no longer needed and should be deleted.

Cost Analysis and Fiscal Impact on School System

No fiscal impact is anticipated by the deletion of this policy.

Relationship to Other Board of Education Policies

1. Board of Education Policy 7110, *Determining Needs*
2. Board of Education Policy 7250, *School Building Design*

Legal Requirements

None

Similar Policies Adopted by Other Local School Systems

1. Frederick County Board of Education, Policy 202, *Construction, Renovation and Maintenance*.
2. Howard County Board of Education, Policy 6020, *School Planning/School Construction Programs*.
3. Montgomery County Board of Education, Policy FAA, *Long Range Educational Facilities Planning*.
4. Prince George's County Public Schools, Policy 7100, *New Construction, Capital Improvement Program*.

Draft of Proposed Policy

Attached

Other Alternatives Considered by Staff

Staff considered revising the policy.

Timeline

First reading – February 19, 2013

Public comment – March 5, 2013

Third reading/vote – April 23, 2013

NEW CONSTRUCTION: Planning

Patterns of Participation

The Superintendent shall establish administrative procedures to direct comprehensive planning for new construction projects.

Policy
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Board of Education of Baltimore County