

BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

DATE: October 22, 2013

TO: **BOARD OF EDUCATION**

FROM: S. Dallas Dance, Superintendent

SUBJECT: **REPORT ON THE PROPOSED DELETION OF BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY 6701, EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

ORIGINATOR: S. Dallas Dance, Superintendent

RESOURCE PERSON(S): Verletta White, Chief Academic Officer, Curriculum and Instruction
Ms. Kathleen McMahon, Executive Director, Curriculum and Instruction

RECOMMENDATION

That the Board of Education reviews the proposed deletion of Policy 6701, *Extracurricular Activities*. This is the first reading.

Attachment I – Policy Analysis
Attachment II – Policy 6701

**POLICY ANALYSIS FOR
BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY 6701
EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

Statement of Issues or Questions Addressed

In accordance with Board of Education Policy and Superintendent’s Rule 8130, Policy 6701 is scheduled for review in school year 2013–2014. Policy 6701 asserts that extracurricular activities, as part of a student’s overall educational experience, can augment student achievement. Staff is recommending that Policy 6701 be deleted, but that certain concepts embodied in Policy 6701 be transferred to Policy 6702. Because Policies 6701 and 6702 both address the school system’s extracurricular program; only one is needed.

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 5320, *Organizations*

Legal Requirements

1. None

Similar Policies Adopted by Other Local School Systems

1. Anne Arundel County Board of Education, [Policy JJA, Extracurricular Programs Academic Eligibility](#)
2. Harford County Board of Education, [Policy 06-0007-000, Curricular and Extracurricular Activities](#)
3. Howard County Board of Education, [Policy 9070, Academic Eligibility for High School Extracurricular Activities](#)
Montgomery County Board of Education, [Policy IQD, Academic Eligibility for Extracurricular Activities](#)

Draft of Proposed Policy

Attached

Other Alternatives Considered by Staff

No other options were considered.

Timeline

First reading – October 22, 2013

Public comment – November 5, 2013

Third reading/vote – December 3, 2013

INSTRUCTION

Extracurricular Activities

It is the goal of the Board of Education of Baltimore County (Board) to improve achievement for all students. Achievement can be augmented through access to, and participation in, extracurricular activities designed to engage student interest and ability. Extracurricular activities are an integral part of school life and often require as much careful planning and supervision as the academic subjects. These activities remain in the position of supplementing the actual courses of study.

Whenever or wherever held, when conducted under the name of the school or school system or any class or organization thereof, extracurricular activities shall be under the general supervision of the school authorities.

Legal References: *Annotated Code of Maryland*, Education Article §7-108
COMAR 13A.08.01.09

Related Policies: Board of Education Policy 5320

Policy
Adopted: 11/20/69
Revised: 2/26/08]

Board of Education of Baltimore County