

**Agenda Item Details**

Meeting Jan 14, 2014 - MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

Category K. OLD BUSINESS - POLICIES (Ms. Williams)

Subject 1. Proposed Changes to Policy 1110 - COMMUNITY RELATIONS: Communications with the Public-Media, Public Relations and Publications, Events, Television, and Web Site

Access Public

Type Action

Recommended Action That the Board of Education approved the proposed changes to Policy 1110. This is the third reading.

Public Content

[_011414-Policy 1110.pdf \(30 KB\)](#)

Administrative Content

Executive Content

BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

DATE: January 14, 2014
TO: **BOARD OF EDUCATION**
FROM: S. Dallas Dance, Superintendent
SUBJECT: **CONSIDERATION OF THE PROPOSED CHANGES TO BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY 1110, PUBLICATIONS, RADIO, TELEVISION, AND DIGITAL MEDIA**

ORIGINATOR: Mychael Dickerson, Chief Communications Officer

**RESOURCE
PERSON(S):**

RECOMMENDATION

That the Board of Education approves the proposed changes to Policy 1110. This is the third reading.

Attachment I – Policy Analysis
Attachment II – Policy 1110

**POLICY ANALYSIS FOR
BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY 1110
PUBLICATIONS, RADIO, TELEVISION, AND DIGITAL MEDIA**

Statement of Issues or Questions Addressed

In accordance with Board of Education Policy and Superintendent's Rule 8130, Policy 1110 is scheduled for review in school year 2013-2014. Policy 1110 identifies the importance of effective communications and public relations in supporting student achievement and community involvement. Staff is recommending that Policy 1110 be revised to: (1) include a policy statement that more accurately reflects the Board's commitment to providing effective communications about the school system; (2) include clear standards of communication; (3) include an implementation section; and (4) conforms with the Policy Review Committee's policy 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 with the Public*
2. Board of Education Policy 1270, *Parent and Family Involvement*

Legal Requirements

1. 5 U.S.C. §552a, Privacy Act of 1974
2. The Copyright Act of 1976, Title 17 of the United States Code, *as amended*
3. 20 U.S.C. §1232g, *Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)*
4. 47 U.S.C. §230, Communications Decency Act
5. *Annotated Code of Maryland, State Government Article §§10-611-628, Maryland Public Information Act*
6. COMAR 13A.08.02, *Student Records*

Similar Policies Adopted by Other Local School Systems

1. Montgomery County Board of Education, Policy KBA, *Policy on Public Information*
<http://www.montgomerycountyschoolsmd.org/departments/policy/pdf/kba.pdf>

Draft of Proposed Policy

Attached

Other Alternatives Considered by Staff

No other alternatives were considered.

Timeline

First reading – November 19, 2013

Public comment – December 3, 2013

Third reading/vote – January 14, 2014

COMMUNITY RELATIONS: Communications with the Public

Publications, Radio, Television, and DIGITAL MEDIA [Web Site]

I. POLICY STATEMENT [Introduction]

- A. The Board of Education of Baltimore County (Board) BELIEVES THAT EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLIC RELATIONS CONTRIBUTE TO STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT BY PROVIDING INFORMATION THAT PROMOTES PARENT AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT AND INVOLVEMENT. THE BOARD IS COMMITTED TO DISSEMINATING INFORMATION ABOUT BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS (BCPS), ITS PROGRAMS, ACTIVITIES, AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS BY USING A VARIETY OF MEDIA RESOURCES.[supports communication with the public regarding school and school system information and activities directly through school and school system publications, events, television programming, and the Baltimore County Public Schools' (BCPS) Web site.
- B. The Board also recognizes the value of participation by external persons who are engaged in the production and distribution of accurate information about the school system to the public through the press and other media.]

II. STANDARDS

- A. THE SUPERINTENDENT OR HIS/HER DESIGNEE SHALL SERVE AS THE PRIMARY SPOKESPERSON FOR MATTERS OF SYSTEMWIDE INTEREST.
- B. EACH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL IS AUTHORIZED TO KEEP PARENTS AND OTHERS INFORMED ABOUT AN INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL'S PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES.
- C. School system employees shall NOT RELEASE INFORMATION THAT IS PRIVATE OR CONFIDENTIAL AS IDENTIFIED BY LAW, BOARD POLICY, OR SUPERINTENDENT'S RULES, AND SHALL OTHERWISE comply with laws and regulations pertaining to the U.S. Copyright Act, U.S. Privacy Act, Family Educational Right to Privacy Act, [Freedom of Information Act, and] COMMUNICATIONS

[Telecommunications] Decency Act, AND THE MARYLAND PUBLIC INFORMATION ACT.

II. IMPLEMENTATION

THE BOARD DIRECTS THE SUPERINTENDENT TO IMPLEMENT THIS POLICY. [The Superintendent will establish rules and procedures for implementing this policy.]

Legal References: 5. U.S.C. §552a, PRIVACY ACT OF 1974
THE COPYRIGHT ACT OF 1976, TITLE 17 OF THE UNITED STATES CODE, *AS AMENDED*
20 U.S.C. §1232g, *FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT (FERPA)*
47 U.S.C. §230, COMMUNICATIONS DECENCY ACT
Annotated Code of Maryland, State Government Article §10-611-628, MARYLAND PUBLIC INFORMATION ACT
COMAR 13A.08.02, *STUDENT RECORDS*
[Copyright Act of 1976, 17 U.S.C. §101
Family Educational Right and Privacy Act of 1974, 20 U.S.C. §1232G]

RELATED POLICIES: BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY 1100,
COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE PUBLIC
BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY 1270, *PARENT AND FAMILY INVOLVEMENT*

Policy

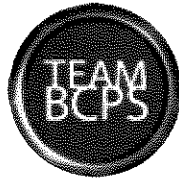
Board of Education of Baltimore County

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Category K. OLD BUSINESS - POLICIES (Ms. Williams) (Third Reading)


Subject 2. Proposed Deletion of Policy 2000 - ADMINISTRATION: Administrative and Supervisory Personnel

Access Public

Type Action

Recommended Action That the Board of Education approve the proposed deletion of Policy 2000. This is the third reading.

Public Content

 [011414-Policy 2000.pdf \(24 KB\)](#)

Administrative Content

Executive Content

BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

DATE: January 14, 2014

TO: **BOARD OF EDUCATION**

FROM: S. Dallas Dance, Superintendent

SUBJECT: **CONSIDERATION OF THE PROPOSED DELETION OF BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY 2000, ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPERVISORY PERSONNEL**

ORIGINATOR: Lisa Grillo, Chief Human Resource Officer

RESOURCE PERSON(S): Frances Allen, Manager, Personnel

RECOMMENDATION

That the Board of Education approves the proposed deletion of Policy 2000. This is the third reading.

Attachment I – Policy Analysis
Attachment II – Policy 2000

**POLICY ANALYSIS FOR
BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY 2000
ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPERVISORY PERSONNEL**

Statement of Issues or Questions Addressed

In accordance with Board of Education Policy and Superintendent's Rule 8130, Policy 2000 is scheduled for review in school year 2013-2014. Policy 2000 outlines the Board's intent to create administrative and supervisory positions to support the school system's goals. Staff is recommending that the policy be deleted, because the creation of positions to further the goals of the school system is already contained in Board Policy 8120 and the process of approving these positions is found in Department of Human Resources' procedures. As such, staff believes Policy 2000 is redundant and can 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 8120. *Purpose, Role, and Responsibilities of the Board of Education*

Legal Requirements

None.

Similar Policies Adopted by Other Local School Systems

1. Montgomery County Board of Education, Policy GEA-RA, *Selection and Appointment of Administrators, Supervisors and Interns.*
<http://www.mcps.k12.md.us/departments/policy/>
2. Prince George's County Board of Education, Policy 4112, *Appointment of Personnel*
<http://www1.pgcps.org/generalcounsel/boardpolicies/bp0000.aspx>

Draft of Proposed Policy

Attached

Other Alternatives Considered by Staff

No other alternatives were considered.

Timeline

First reading – November 19, 2013
Public comment – December 3, 2013
Third reading/vote – January 14, 2014

ADMINISTRATION:

Administrative and Supervisory Personnel

- I. It is the intent of the Board of Education of Baltimore County (Board) to activate such administrative and supervisory positions as necessary to promote the attainment of the school system's goals and for the safe, effective, and efficient operation of the school system.
- II. Appointments of administrative and supervisory personnel shall be made by the Board upon recommendation of the Superintendent.
- III. In order to enable safety, efficiency, and economy in the staff's operations, the Board directs the Superintendent to maintain current job descriptions for all administrative and supervisory positions.

Legal References: *Annotated Code of Maryland*, Education Article §6-201
COMAR 13A.02.03

Policy
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Category K. OLD BUSINESS - POLICIES (Ms. Williams)

Subject 3. Proposed Deletion of Policy 2111 - ADMINISTRATION: Central Office Personnel - Superintendent

Access Public

Type Action

Recommended Action That the Board of Education approve the deletion of Policy 2111. This is the third reading.

Public Content

[_011414-Policy 2111.pdf \(27 KB\)](#)

Administrative Content

Executive Content

BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

DATE: January 14, 2014
TO: **BOARD OF EDUCATION**
FROM: S. Dallas Dance, Superintendent
SUBJECT: **CONSIDERATION OF THE PROPOSED DELETION OF BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY 2111, SUPERINTENDENT**
ORIGINATOR: Lisa Grillo, Chief Human Resource Officer
RESOURCE PERSON(S):

RECOMMENDATION

That the Board of Education approves the proposed deletion of Policy 2111. This is the third reading.

Attachment I – Policy Analysis
Attachment II – Policy 2111

**POLICY ANALYSIS FOR
BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY 2111
SUPERINTENDENT**

Statement of Issues or Questions Addressed

In accordance with Board of Education Policy and Superintendent's Rule 8130, Policy 2111 is scheduled for review in school year 2013-2014. Policy 2111 provides for the appointment of the Superintendent by the Board and outlines the duties and responsibilities of the position. Staff is recommending that the policy be deleted, because the appointment, term, and qualifications of a county superintendent, as well as the powers and duties of the county superintendent, are outlined in the Education Article of the *Annotated Code of Maryland*. The Board has indicated its desire to delete policies that merely restate the law; as such, staff is recommending the policy 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. Policy 8120: Purpose, Role, and Responsibilities of the Board of Education.

Legal Requirements

None

Similar Policies Adopted by Other Local School Systems

1. Anne Arundel County Board of Education, Policy 301.2, *Powers, Duties, and Responsibilities-Superintendent*
http://www.aacps.org/aacps/boe/board/newpolicy/Sections/section_300/policy301.02.pdf
2. Harford County Board of Education, Policy 22-0006, *Duties of Board Officers*
http://www.hcps.org/BOE/PoliciesProcedures/docs/School_System_Governance/0006-000%20Duties%20of%20Board%20Officers.pdf
3. Prince George's County Board of Education, Policy 8265, *Evaluating the Superintendent*
<http://www1.pgcps.org/generalcounsel/boardpolicies/bp8000.aspx>

Draft of Proposed Policy

Attached

Other Alternatives Considered by Staff

No other alternatives were considered.

Timeline

First reading – November 19, 2013

Public comment – December 3, 2013

Third reading/vote – January 14, 2014

ADMINISTRATION: Central Office Personnel

Superintendent

I. Appointment

- A. It shall be the responsibility of the Board of Education of Baltimore County (Board) to appoint the Superintendent. He/she shall meet the certification requirements as prescribed by law and shall be responsible directly to the Board and subject to its control and decisions.

II. Duties/Responsibilities and Delegation

- A. The Superintendent shall ensure that the laws relating to the schools, the enacted and published bylaws and policies of the State Board of Education, and the rules and regulations and the policies of the Board are followed.
- B. The Superintendent shall, upon the request of the Board, transmit written or verbal reports regarding students', schools', and offices' measures of progress and the results of the administration of the Board's policies.
- C. In executing the policies of the Board and otherwise in performing the duties as prescribed herein, the Superintendent has the responsibility and authority to direct the work of all school employees.

Legal References: *Annotated Code of Maryland*, Education Article §4-102, §4-201, and §4-204

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Category K. OLD BUSINESS - POLICIES (Ms. Williams)

Subject 4. Proposed Changes to Policy 3230 - NON-INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES: Purchasing - Qualification of Vendors

Access Public

Type Action

Recommended Action That the Board of Education approve the proposed changes to policy 3230. This is the third reading.

Public Content

[_011414-Policy 3230.pdf \(27 KB\)](#)

Administrative Content

Executive Content

BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

DATE: January 14, 2014
TO: **BOARD OF EDUCATION**
FROM: S. Dallas Dance, Superintendent
SUBJECT: **CONSIDERATION OF THE PROPOSED CHANGES TO BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY 3230, *QUALIFICATION OF VENDORS***
ORIGINATOR: Michael Sines, Chief Operations Officer
RESOURCE PERSON(S): Barbara Burnopp, Executive Director, Fiscal Services

RECOMMENDATION

That the Board of Education approves the proposed changes to Policy 3230. This is the third reading.

Attachment I – Policy Analysis
Attachment II – Policy 3230

**POLICY ANALYSIS FOR
BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY 3230
QUALIFICATION OF VENDORS**

Statement of Issues or Questions Addressed

In accordance with Board of Education Policy and Superintendent's Rule 8130, Policy 3230 is scheduled for review in school year 2013-2014. Policy 3230 outlines the Board's expectations for vendors seeking to do business with Baltimore County Public Schools. Staff is recommending that the policy be revised to: (1) include a policy statement; (2) outline standards, including that all procurement activity will be conducted in accordance with federal and state law; (3) include an implementation section; and (4) conform with the Policy Review Committee's editing conventions.

Cost Analysis and Fiscal Impact on School System

No fiscal impact anticipated by the revision of this policy.

Relationship to Other Board of Education Policies

1. Board of Education Policy 3215, *Contract Execution*
2. Board of Education Policy 3231, *Vendor Performance Evaluation*
3. Board of Education Policy 3250, *Selection of Construction Consultants*

Legal Requirements

1. None

Similar Policies Adopted by Other Local School Systems

1. Anne Arundel County Board of Education Policy DEA, *Purchasing Procedures*
http://www.aacps.org/aacps/boe/board/newpolicy/Sections/section_400/policy405.01.pdf
2. Montgomery County Board of Education Policy DJA, *MCPS Procurement Practices and Bid Awards*
<http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/policy/pdf/dja.pdf>
3. Prince George's County Board of Education Policy 3323, *Bids*
<http://www1.pgcps.org/generalcounsel/boardpolicies/bp3000.aspx>

Draft of Proposed Policy

Attached

Other Alternatives Considered by Staff

Staff considered deletion of the policy; however, staff determined that the policy could assist vendors, because it provides general expectations for vendors who wish to do business with the school system.

Timeline

First reading – November 19, 2013
Public comment – December 3, 2013
Third reading/vote – January 14, 2014

NON- INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES: Purchasing

Qualification of Vendors

I. POLICY STATEMENT

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF BALTIMORE COUNTY (BOARD) IS COMMITTED TO SECURING QUALIFIED VENDORS FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF EQUIPMENT, GOODS, AND SERVICES.

II. STANDARDS

- A. ALL PROCUREMENT ACTIVITY CONDUCTED BY BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS (BCPS) SHALL BE DONE IN ACCORDANCE WITH FEDERAL AND STATE LAW AND REGULATIONS. VENDORS AGREE TO BE BOUND BY THESE LAWS AND REGULATIONS AS PART OF THEIR SOLICITATION FOR BUSINESS.
- B. Vendors seeking TO DO BUSINESS WITH BCPS [contracts] shall provide evidence of their ability to perform the scope, responsibilities, terms, and conditions of a[n] POTENTIAL award of contract.
- C. THE OFFICE OF PURCHASING SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES TO [The Superintendent shall establish rules to] define, evaluate, and document A PROSPECTIVE [the] vendor's ability to perform satisfactorily within the requirements of a given contract or agreement. [for commodities, consulting, services, equipment, supplies, and on construction or renovation projects.]

III. IMPLEMENTATION

THE BOARD DIRECTS THE SUPERINTENDENT TO IMPLEMENT THIS POLICY.

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Category K. OLD BUSINESS - POLICIES (Ms. Williams)

Subject 6. Proposed Changes to Policy 6202 - INSTRUCTION: Technology Acceptable Use Policy (TAUP) for Students

Access Public

Type Action

Recommended Action That the Board of Education approve the proposed changes to policy 6202. This is the third reading.

Public Content

[_011414-Policy 6202.pdf \(47 KB\)](#)

Administrative Content

Executive Content

BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

DATE: January 14, 2014

TO: **BOARD OF EDUCATION**

FROM: S. Dallas Dance, Superintendent

SUBJECT: **CONSIDERATION OF THE PROPOSED CHANGES TO BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY 6202, TECHNOLOGY ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY (TAUP) FOR STUDENTS**

ORIGINATOR: Michael Sines, Chief Operations Officer
Lisa Grillo, Chief Human Resource Officer

RESOURCE PERSON(S): Lloyd Brown, Executive Director, Information Technology
Frances Allen, Manager, Personnel

RECOMMENDATION

That the Board of Education approves the proposed changes to Policy 6202. This is the third reading.

Attachment I – Policy Analysis
Attachment II – Policy 6202

**POLICY ANALYSIS FOR
BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY 6202
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACCESS TO
ELECTRONIC INFORMATION, SERVICES, AND NETWORKS
RENAMED AS, "TECHNOLOGY ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY (TAUP) FOR STUDENTS"**

Statement of Issues or Questions Addressed

In accordance with Board of Education Policy and Superintendent's Rule 8130, Board of Education Policy 6202 is scheduled for review in school year 2013-2014. Policy 6202 outlines standards for students' acceptable use of technology. Staff is recommending that the policy be revised to: (1) rename the policy to clearly distinguish it from the employee acceptable use policy; (2) include a policy statement; (3) include an implementation section; and (4) 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 1110, *Media, Public Relations and Publications, Events, Television, and Web Site*
2. Board of Education Policy 4008, *Data Governance*
3. Board of Education Policy 4104, *Technology Acceptable Use Policy (TAUP) for Employees and Approved Non-Employees*
4. Board of Education Policy 5230, *Student Records*
5. Board of Education Policy 5550, *Disruptive Behavior*
6. Board of Education Policy 5580, *Bullying, Harassment, or Intimidation*
7. Board of Education Policy 5590, *Students' Expressions*
8. Board of Education Policy 5600, *Students' Rights and Responsibilities*
9. Board of Education Policy 6002, *Selection of Instructional Materials*

Legal Requirements

1. 18 U.S.C. §§2510-2522, *Electronic Communications Privacy Act*
2. 20 U.S.C. §794d, *Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973*
3. 20 U.S.C. §1232g, *Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act*
4. 20 U.S.C. §§1400-1419, *Individuals with Disabilities Education Act*
5. 29 U.S.C. 794, *Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act*
6. 47 U.S.C. §254(h), *Children's Internet Protection Act*
7. *Annotated Code of Maryland*, Education Article §7-305, *Suspension and Expulsion*
8. *Annotated Code of Maryland*, Education Article §7-308, *Searches of Students and Schools*
9. *Annotated Code of Maryland*, Education Article §26-101, *Disturbing Activities at School or College; Molesting or Threatening Students*
10. *Annotated Code of Maryland*, State Government Article §§10-611 – 10-630, *Access to Public Records*

11. COMAR 13A.05.01, *Provision of a Free Appropriate Public Education*
12. COMAR 13A.05.02, *Administration of Services for Students with Disabilities*
13. COMAR 13A.05.04.01, *Public School Library Programs*
14. COMAR 13A.08.01.11, *Disciplinary Action*

Similar Policies Adopted by Other Local School Systems

1. Carroll County Board of Education, Policy IJND, *Telecommunications Policy*
[http://www.boarddocs.com/mabe/ccps/Board.nsf/legacy-content/84Q3Y93BE44A/\\$FILE/IJND%20Regulations.pdf](http://www.boarddocs.com/mabe/ccps/Board.nsf/legacy-content/84Q3Y93BE44A/$FILE/IJND%20Regulations.pdf)
2. Harford County Board of Education, Policy Number 24-0046-000, *Instructional Technology Acceptable Use Policy for Students*
<http://www.hcps.org/BOE/PoliciesProcedures/docs/Students/0046-000%20Instructional%20Technology%20Acceptable%20Use%20Policy%20for%20Students.pdf>
3. Howard County Board of Education, Policy 8080, *Acceptable Use of Technology*
<http://www.hcpss.org/board/policies/8080.pdf>
4. Prince George's County Board of Education, Policy 0115, *Information Technology Services – Acceptable Usage Guidelines*
<http://www1.pgcps.org/generalcounsel/boardpolicies/bp0000.aspx>
5. Talbot County Public Schools, Policy Number 10.32, *Acceptable Use of Technology and Internet Safety for Students*
http://www.tcps.k12.md.us/files/1512/8590/6900/10.32-AR_ACCEPTABLE_USE_OF_TECHNOLOGY_INTERNET_SAFETY_FOR_STUDENTS.pdf

Draft of Proposed Policy

Attached

Other Alternatives Considered by Staff

No other alternatives were considered.

Timeline

First reading – November 19, 2013

Public comment – December 3, 2013

Third reading/vote – January 14, 2014

INSTRUCTION: Instructional Services

TECHNOLOGY ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY (TAUP) FOR STUDENTS
[Telecommunications Access to Electronic Information, Services, and Networks]

I. POLICY STATEMENT

- A. The Board of Education of Baltimore County (Board) BELIEVES [recognizes] that, as [telecommunications and other new] technologies change the ways that information may be accessed, communicated, and transferred by members of society, THESE [those] changes may also ENHANCE [alter] instruction and student learning. THE BOARD FURTHER BELIEVES THAT PROVIDING ACCESS TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES AND NETWORK RESOURCES IS KEY IN EQUIPPING STUDENTS WITH THE SKILLS NEEDED TO BECOME LIFELONG LEARNERS AND TO COMPETE IN THE 21ST CENTURY.
- B. The Board SUPPORTS THE [expects that the employees will integrate] thoughtful use of electronic resources throughout the curriculum TO PROVIDE STUDENTS WITH THE SKILLS NEEDED TO EVALUATE AND USE THESE RESOURCES FOR COMPLETION OF ASSIGNMENTS, PROJECTS, OR OTHER EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES.

[The Board supports access by students to information resources along with the development by employees of appropriate skills to access, analyze, and evaluate such resources.]

II. STANDARDS

- A. STUDENTS SHALL HAVE ACCESS TO AVAILABLE SCHOOL SYSTEM TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES [For students, telecommunications in the Baltimore County Public Schools are] for educational purposes, such as accessing curriculum-related information, sharing resources, and promoting innovation in learning. Learning how to use this wealth of information and how to communicate electronically are fundamental to PREPARING [prepare] citizens and future employees for the 21st century.

- B. AS PART OF THEIR ANNUAL STUDENT BEHAVIOR HANDBOOK TRAINING, STUDENTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO REVIEW THE *TECHNOLOGY ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY (TAUP) FOR STUDENTS*.
- C. STUDENTS WHO USE BCPS TECHNOLOGY ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR USING THOSE RESOURCES IN ACCORDANCE WITH FEDERAL AND STATE LAW AND REGULATIONS, BOARD POLICIES, SUPERINTENDENT'S RULES, AND SCHOOL SYSTEM PROCEDURES.
- D. Students shall be held responsible for THE appropriate USE OF BCPS TECHNOLOGY AND WILL BE SUBJECT TO DISCIPLINARY ACTION FOR ANY VIOLATION OF THE *TECHNOLOGY ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY*. [behavior as specified in the Telecommunications Acceptable Use Policy for Students form (Rule 6202, Form A).
- E. Telecommunications extend the classroom beyond the school building by providing access to information resources on local, state, national, international, and commercial electronic networks. Telecommunications, because they may lead students to any publicly available fileserver in the world, will open classrooms to electronic information resources that may change daily and which have not been evaluated by educators for use by students of various ages. The Board [of Education] expects that employees will provide guidance and instruction to students in the appropriate use of such resources. [as specified in the Telecommunications Acceptable Use Policy for Students Form (Rule 6202, Form A) and the Telecommunications Acceptable Use Policy for Employees Form (Rule 4104, Form A).]

III. IMPLEMENTATION

THE BOARD DIRECTS THE SUPERINTENDENT TO IMPLEMENT THIS POLICY. [The Board authorizes the Superintendent to develop appropriate procedures for implementing this policy, to review and evaluate its effect on student achievement and instruction, and to develop appropriate discipline procedures.]

- Legal References: 18 U.S.C. §§2510-2522, *ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS PRIVACY ACT*
- 20 U.S.C. §794D, *SECTION 508 OF THE REHABILITATION ACT OF 1973*
- 20 U.S.C. §1232G, *FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT*
- 20 U.S.C. §§1400-1419, *INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES EDUCATION ACT*
- 20 U.S.C. §794D, *SECTION 508 OF THE REHABILITATION ACT OF 1973*
- 29 U.S.C. 794, *SECTION 504 OF THE REHABILITATION ACT*
- 47 U.S.C. §254(h), *Children's Internet Protection Act*
- [18 U.S.C. §§2701-2711, *Electronic Communications Privacy Act*
- 20 U.S.C. §1232g, *Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act*
- 20 U.S.C. §794d, *Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973*]
- Annotated Code of Maryland*, Education Article §7-305, *SUSPENSION AND EXPULSION*
- Annotated Code of Maryland*, Education Article §7-308, *SEARCHES OF STUDENTS AND SCHOOLS*
- Annotated Code of Maryland*, Education Article §26-101, *DISTURBING ACTIVITIES AT SCHOOL OR COLLEGE; MOLESTING OR THREATENING STUDENTS*
- ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND*, STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE §§10-611 to 10-630, *ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS*
- COMAR 13A.05.01, *PROVISION OF A FREE APPROPRIATE PUBLIC EDUCATION*
- COMAR 13A.05.02[.13H], *ADMINISTRATION OF SERVICES FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES*
- COMAR 13A.05.04.01, *PUBLIC SCHOOL LIBRARY PROGRAMS*
- COMAR 13A.08.01.11, *DISCIPLINARY ACTION*
- [COMAR 13A.08.01.14]

POLICY 6202

Related Policies: BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY 1110, *MEDIA, PUBLIC RELATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS, EVENTS, TELEVISION, AND WEB SITE*
BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY 4008, *DATA GOVERNANCE*
BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY 4104, *TECHNOLOGY ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY (TAUP) FOR EMPLOYEES AND APPROVED NON-EMPLOYEES*
BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY 5230, *STUDENT RECORDS*
Board of Education Policy 5550, *DISRUPTIVE BEHAVIOR*
[Board of Education Policy 5570]
BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY 5580, *BULLYING, HARASSMENT, OR INTIMIDATION*
BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY 5590, *STUDENTS' EXPRESSIONS*
BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY, 5600, *STUDENTS' RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES*
[Board of Education Policy 5660]
BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY 6002, *SELECTION OF INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS*

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