# **BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**DATE:** December 1, 2009

TO: BOARD OF EDUCATION

**FROM:** Dr. Joe A. Hairston, Superintendent

SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION OF THE PROPOSED DELETION OF BOARD OF

**EDUCATION POLICY 5300 – STUDENTS: ACTIVITIES** 

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**RESOURCE PERSON(S):** 

### RECOMMENDATION

That the Board of Education approves the proposed deletion of Policy 5300. This is the third reading.

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Attachment I – Policy Analysis Attachment II – Policy 5300

# Policy Analysis for Board of Education Policy 5300 <u>Activities</u>

#### Statement of Issues Addressed

Board of Education Policy 5300 was last revised in 1984. The policy is being recommended for deletion with a recommendation to add relevant language to *Policy 5600 Students' Rights and Responsibilities*.

#### Cost Analysis

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

## Relationship to Other Board of Education Policies

Board of Education Policy 5600, Students' Rights and Responsibilities.

### Legal Requirement

Annotated Code of Maryland, Education Article §7-104 and §7-105; COMAR 13A.08.01.09

## Similar Policies Adopted by Other School Systems

- 1. Harford County, *Policy 02-0038-000, Student Rights and Responsibilities- Student Activities.*
- 2. Montgomery County, Regulation JFA-RA, Student Rights and Responsibilities

#### Draft of Proposed Policy

Attached

## Other Alternatives Considered by Staff

None

### Timeline:

First reading – October 20, 2009 Public comment – November 3, 2009 Third reading/vote – December 1, 2009 STUDENTS: <u>Activities</u>

School citizenship, as reflected in student activities, is a measure of the achievement of important school goals. Students should be encouraged to participate in a variety of school activities.

Policy Board of Education of Baltimore County

Adopted: 11/21/68 Revised: 7/12/84]