

BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

DATE: May 4, 2010

TO: **BOARD OF EDUCATION**

FROM: Dr. Joe Hairston, Superintendent

SUBJECT: **PROPOSED INDOOR SCOREBOARD INSTALLATION FOR FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL**

ORIGINATOR: Kendra V. Johnson, Assistant Superintendent, Northwest Area

RESOURCE PERSON(S): Kathleen Schmidt, Principal, Franklin High School

RECOMMENDATION

That the Board of Education approves the installation of the proposed indoor scoreboard at Franklin High School.

In accordance with Superintendent's Rule #7330, Franklin High School is proposing the installation of the indoor scoreboard at the school be approved.

The scoreboard at Franklin High School is being privately funded through the Franklin Athletic Boosters, Lifebridge, Velocity Sports Performance, and the Class of 2009.

The existing scoreboard in the main gymnasium of Franklin High School is outdated. The scoreboard's maintenance, energy output, and location are impeding the athletic programs' progress and safety.

The addition of two new scoreboards will provide the spectators, coaches, and players with a better viewing point rather than the current location which is behind one backboard and not visible to the front half of the spectators in the gymnasium. The new scoreboards will also provide more mobility for the scorer's table while improving security at the site. The current scoreboard creates confusion which leads to increased movement among fans. This generates possible security problems and game management issues. Additionally, the proposed project will enhance the overall image of Franklin High School.