

**BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**DATE:** April 23, 2002

**TO:** BOARD OF EDUCATION

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

**SUBJECT:** Research and Testing Policy Revision

**ORIGINATOR:** Christine Johns, Deputy Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction

**RESOURCE PERSON(S):** Donna Flynn, Executive Director of Assessment

**INFORMATION**

Recommended changes reflect the new organization and eliminate redundant language as well as outdated practices and procedures. **THE POLICY NUMBER HAS BEEN CHANGED TO 6500 FOR BOTH THE POLICY AND RULE TO REFLECT NEW INDEXING GUIDELINES.**

This policy was adopted in 1969 and revised in 1994. This revision is part of the initiative of the Division of Curriculum and Instruction to update the 6000 policy series. Board approval of the revisions to Policy 6500 is requested.

Changes have been reviewed twice by the Board Policy Review Committee.

Changes reflect comments received following the first reading of the proposed changes to the policy on March 12, 2002.

**Originator:** Donna Flynn

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Attachment 1 – Revised Policy 6500

**Deputy Superintendent’s authorization to proceed \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) Date**

Instruction

Research and Testing

[All [research and the] instruments used in research administered to students, parents, and other constituents INCLUDING SURVEYS, QUESTIONNAIRES AND INTERVIEW PROTOCOLS of the Baltimore County Public Schools **AS WELL AS THOSE ORIGINATING OUTSIDE OF THE SCHOOL SYSTEM** shall be submitted for approval to the DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENT AND STUDENT DATA [Office of Student Evaluation]. All COUNTYWIDE standardized tests and questionnaires administered under the auspices of the Baltimore County Public Schools shall be reviewed and approved by the DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENT AND STUDENT DATA [Office of Student Evaluation] prior to their administration.] [All tests, examinations, or questionnaires, or parts thereof, to be presented to the pupils of the Baltimore County Public Schools having to do with personality, psychology, psychiatry, home life, or personal attitudes or morals shall receive specific approval of the Director of Student Evaluation unless the tests, examinations, or questionnaires are carried on with in the Office of Psychological Services of the Office of Pupil Personnel.] *ALL COUNTYWIDE STANDARDIZED TESTS AND QUESTIONNAIRES ADMINISTERED UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS, INCLUDING THOSE ORIGINATING OUTSIDE OF THE SCHOOL SYSTEM, SHALL BE REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENT AND STUDENT DATA PRIOR TO THEIR ADMINISTRATION.*

Policy

Adopted: 4/10/69

Revised: 7/12/94

REVISED:

Board of Education  
of Baltimore County

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**DATE:** April 23, 2002

**TO:** **BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**FROM:** Dr. J. Hairston, Superintendent

**SUBJECT:** **Recognition of Pupil Personnel Worker Week, May 5-11, 2002**

**ORIGINATOR:** Christine M. Johns, Deputy Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction

**RESOURCE**  
**PERSON(S):** Dr. Donald Mohler, Executive Director for Student Support Services  
Dr. Vivian Ferguson, Coordinator for Pupil Personnel

### RECOMMENDATION

That the Board of Education read a proclamation declaring May 5-11, 2002 as National Pupil Personnel Worker Week, recognizing the contribution of Baltimore County pupil personnel workers on behalf of children and families in the Baltimore County Public Schools at the Board of Education meeting on April 23, 2002.

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**BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**DATE:** April 23, 2002  
**TO:** **BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**FROM:** Dr. J. Hairston, Superintendent  
**SUBJECT:** **Recognition of School Psychologists' Week, May 6-12, 2002**  
**ORIGINATOR:** Christine M. Johns, Deputy Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction  
**RESOURCE PERSON(S):** Dr. Donald Mohler, Executive Director for Student Support Services  
Dr. Margaret Kidder, Coordinator for Psychological Services

**RECOMMENDATION**

That the Board of Education read a proclamation declaring May 6-12, 2002 as School Psychologists' Week, recognizing the contribution of Baltimore County school psychologists on behalf of children and families in the Baltimore County Public Schools at the Board of Education meeting on April 23, 2002.

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