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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### *Reading Series: AMP Reading System*

In accordance with Board of Education Policy and Superintendents Rule 6002 The Board of Education of Baltimore County and The Office of Secondary Language Arts 6-12 invites the public to review student textbooks as well as teacher materials to replace and update the current instructional materials for the middle school summer Language Arts program. The AMP Reading System is published by the Pearson Learning Group and was selected for students in the middle school Language Arts Program.

The AMP Reading System has been piloted and reflects the skills and content that are referenced in our Blue Print for Progress goals in the area of SAT and HSA English performance. Additionally, the AMP Reading System focuses on reading comprehension skills with an emphasis on the reading process with clear explication of directed reading activities. The reading passages are high interest and will engage the students in the text. The professional development and supplemental materials included in the teacher ancillary package will benefit new and veteran teachers as they plan for instruction. Multiple teaching strategies are suggested throughout the text, and ancillary materials and content and approaches to instruction are differentiated.

Any citizen who is concerned about an item shall fill out a Request for Reconsideration form in accordance with Superintendents Rule 6002. The form shall be submitted to the Division of Curriculum and Instruction. The Division will forward the form to the office designated on the form. Please feel free to contact the individuals listed below with questions regarding these curriculum materials:

<p>Kelly Smith Coordinator Office of Secondary Language Arts ESS Office of Curriculum and Instruction 6901 N. Charles Street Towson Maryland 21204 410-887-4018 <a href="mailto:ksmith@bcps.org">ksmith@bcps.org</a></p>	<p>Judith Sullivan Supervisor Office of Secondary Language ESS Office of Curriculum and Instruction Arts 6901 N. Charles Street Towson Maryland 21204 410-887-4018 <a href="mailto:jsullivan@bcps.org">jsullivan@bcps.org</a></p>
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Procurement questions can be emailed to Richard Gay, Purchasing Manager at [rgay@bcps.org](mailto:rgay@bcps.org) or they may be faxed to his attention at 410-887-7831. Verbal questions will not be taken. This textbook will be submitted for approval by the Board of Education in January 2012..

By Order of the Board of Education of Baltimore County  
Richard Gay, CPPO, RSBO, Manager, Office of Purchasing