POLICY 7460

NEW CONSTRUCTION: Constructing

Purchases from Minority Businesses

The Board of Education of Baltimore County supports the economic and minority business development goals of the State of Maryland. Additionally, the Board believes that diversity in economic development supports the county's tax base while contributing to the overall strength of our community.

Therefore, the Board directs the Superintendent to implement procedures to facilitate the increase of minority business participation in all Board of Education/State-funded contracts and to require that State-funded school construction and/or renovation projects be contracted with an attempt to achieve the current State of Maryland's minority business procurement participation goal on each of the said contracts. The award of these contracts shall be in accordance with the law's competitive bidding procedures.

The Board directs the Superintendent to report annually on the progress toward increased participation of minority enterprises in State-funded contracts.

Legal References:	*Annotated Code of Maryland* Education Article, §5-112 State Finance and Procurement Article, §14-302 COMAR 21.11.03.04
Related Policies:	Board of Education Policy 3200, Purchases from Minority and Small Business Enterprises; 3210, Purchasing Services, Purchasing Guides

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