

BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

DATE: March 8, 2005

TO: **BOARD OF EDUCATION**

FROM: Dr. Joe A. Hairston, Superintendent

SUBJECT: **POLICY AND RULE 7530 - NEW CONSTRUCTION: NAMING OF A CAPITAL PROJECT OR AREA OF A SCHOOL**

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RECOMMENDATION

That the Board of Education approve Policy 7530.

Policies 7530 and 7330 are being added to address additional concerns related to the naming and funding of capital projects. All policies were reviewed by the Board Policy Review Committee on November 10, 2004, and the requested changes were made. This is the third reading.

Attachment I - Draft Board Policy 7530

NEW CONSTRUCTION: OCCUPYING

NAMING OF A CAPITAL PROJECT OR AREA OF A SCHOOL

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION RECOGNIZES THAT INDIVIDUALS, PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS, PARENT AND COMMUNITY GROUPS, OR BUSINESSES MAY WISH TO PROPOSE A NAME FOR A CAPITAL PROJECT OR AREA OF A SCHOOL. THE PROPOSAL MAY OR MAY NOT BE RELATED TO A PRIVATE DONATION, AS GOVERNED BY POLICY 7330.

ACCORDINGLY, THE BOARD HEREBY DIRECTS THE SUPERINTENDENT TO ESTABLISH THE NECESSARY RULES AND PROCEDURES FOR ACCEPTING A PROPOSAL TO NAME A CAPITAL PROJECT OR AREA OF A SCHOOL.

EXCEPTIONAL PRIVATE DONATIONS OR OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES MAY BE RECOGNIZED BY NAMING A CAPITAL PROJECT OR AN APPROPRIATE AREA AT A SCHOOL IN HONOR OF A DECEASED INDIVIDUAL, PRIVATE ORGANIZATION, BUSINESS, COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION OR FOUNDATION. UNLESS REAUTHORIZED BY THE BOARD, NO NAMING SHALL EXTEND BEYOND TEN (10) YEARS FROM THE DATE OF FORMAL BOARD ADOPTION.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF BALTIMORE COUNTY RESERVES SOLE CONTROL AND AUTHORITY OVER THE NAMING OF ANY SCHOOL, CAPITAL PROJECT OR AREA OF ANY SCHOOL. MOREOVER, THE BOARD HEREBY RETAINS THE RIGHT TO RENAME ANY CAPITAL PROJECT OR AREA AT ANY TIME IN THE FUTURE IF THE NAME IS DEEMED BY THE BOARD TO BE INCONSISTENT WITH THE EDUCATIONAL MISSION OR OTHERWISE DISRUPTIVE TO THE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT.

RELATED POLICIES: BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY 8362, GIFTS TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, SCHOOLS, AND OFFICES WITHIN THE SCHOOL SYSTEM

BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY 8363, CONFLICT OF INTEREST

BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY 7330, CAPITAL PROJECTS THAT ARE FUNDED BY PRIVATE DONATIONS

POLICY
ADOPTED: _____

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