

BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

DATE: July 14, 2009
TO: **BOARD OF EDUCATION**
FROM: Dr. Joe A. Hairston, Superintendent
SUBJECT: **REPORT ON THE PROPOSED CHANGES TO BOARD OF
EDUCATION POLICY 2352 – ACCIDENTS AND MEDICAL
EMERGENCIES**

ORIGINATOR: J. Robert Haines, Deputy Superintendent

RESOURCE

PERSON(S): Michele Prumo, Executive Director,
Department of Planning and Support Operations

RECOMMENDATION

That the Board of Education reviews the proposed changes to Policy 2352.
This is the first reading.

Attachment I – Policy Analysis
Attachment II – Policy 2352

**Policy Analysis for
Board of Education Policy 2352
Health and Safety**

Statement of Issues Addressed By the Proposed Policy

Board of Education Policy 2352 is being revised to establish one policy that governs the safety of students and staff. The revisions incorporate the relevant language from three policies which are being proposed for deletion. Those policies are 4007- *Health and Safety*, 5421- *Life-Threatening Medical Emergencies*, and 3430 - *Transportation Services: Procedures for Emergencies*.

Cost Analysis and Fiscal Impact on School System

No fiscal impact is anticipated by this revision.

Relationship to Other Board of Education Policies

Board of Education Policy 4007, *Health and Safety*

Board of Education Policy 5421, *Life-Threatening Medical Emergencies*

Board of Education Policy 3430, *Procedures for Emergencies*

Legal Requirements

Annotated Code of Maryland, Education Article § 4-101, § 4-108, § 7- 401(a),
COMAR 13A.05.05.05 - .15

Similar Policies Adopted by Other School Systems

1. Anne Arundel County, Policy 709EJ, *Healthy School Environment*
2. Carroll County, Policy JLCE, *First Aid and Health Care*
3. Carroll County, Policy JLCEG, *Seriously Ill Students and Physician Orders regarding Resuscitation*
4. Howard County Policy 1040, *Safe School Environment*
5. Howard County, Policy 5100, *School Health Services*
6. Howard County, Policy 5110, *Students with Do Not Resuscitate Orders*

Draft of Proposed Policy

Attached

Other Alternative Considered By Staff

None

Timeline:

First reading – July 14, 2009

Public comment – August 11, 2009

Third reading – September 8, 2009

ADMINISTRATION: Administrative Operations

[Accidents/Medical Emergencies] HEALTH AND SAFETY

[All accidents involving bodily injury or medical emergencies that occur on Board of Education property or at school-sponsored activities will be reported to the appropriate office.

The Superintendent is hereby directed to enact rules to implement this policy.]

- I. THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF BALTIMORE COUNTY (BOARD) SUPPORTS A SAFE AND HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS (BCPS). THE SUPERINTENDENT SHALL ESTABLISH ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES TO IMPLEMENT THIS POLICY.

Legal References: *Annotated Code of Maryland*, Education Article, §4-101, §4-108, §7-401 (a)
 COMAR 13A.05.05.05 - .15

Policy
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 Revised: 4/9/81
 Revised: 11/9/99
 Reviewed: 4/22/03
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