COMMUNITY RELATIONS: Community Involvement

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I. Policy Statement

A. The Board of Education of Baltimore County (Board) is committed to fostering and supporting community interest and involvement in Baltimore County Public Schools (BCPS) and recognizes citizen support of the schools as an essential component to student success.

B. The Board encourages community participation and input regarding the school budget process, academic programs, Board policies and other school system activities.

II. Standards

A. Community involvement will be encouraged and supported to ensure the interests and values from across the county are heard and considered by the Board, Superintendent, school administrators and other educational leaders, thereby enhancing the decision-making process.

B. The Superintendent will establish mechanisms to enhance the public’s understanding of and involvement in school system activities through diverse methods of communication and other collaborative initiatives.

III. Implementation

The Board directs the Superintendent to implement this policy.

Related Policies: Board of Education Policy 1210, Relationship with Parent-Teacher (Student) Associations
Board of Education Policy 1230, Area Education Advisory Councils (AEAC)
Board of Education Policy 1270, Parent and Family Engagement