NEW CONSTRUCTION: Financing

Design and Construction Costs

I. Policy Statement

The Board of Education of Baltimore County (Board) recognizes its responsibility to build educational facilities and any additions thereto and to renovate any such facilities, when necessary to provide safe and optimum learning environments for all Baltimore County Public Schools’ (BCPS) students in a cost-effective manner.

II. Standards

To provide for the efficient and effective fiscal management of the Board’s capital program, the Superintendent shall establish guidelines for the development of a system for estimating the costs of individual capital projects.

III. Implementation

The Board directs the Superintendent to implement this policy.

Legal References:  
Annotated Code of Maryland, Education Article §5-107, Capital Projects  
Annotated Code of Maryland, Education Article §5-112, Contracts for School Buildings, Improvements, or Supplies  
Annotated Code of Maryland, Education Article §5-301, Public School Construction and Capital Improvement  
Annotated Code of Maryland, Education Article §5-303, Renovation of Forty-year-old Buildings  
Annotated Code of Maryland, Education Article §5-309, Reuse of School Designs  
Annotated Code of Maryland, Education Article §5-312, New Construction and High Performance Buildings

Related Policies:  
Board of Education Policy 3210, Purchasing Guidelines  
Board of Education Policy 3225, Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment  
Board of Education Policy 3250, Selection of Design and Construction Consultants
POLICY 7310

Board of Education Policy 7110, Determining Needs
Board of Education Policy 7240, School Site Selection and Acquisition
Board of Education Policy 7250, School Building Design

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