
Deputy Superintendent

Policy 2000 School Board Governance
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To: All Staff

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On August 16, 2022, the Board of Education adopted revisions to Policy 8020 Grading and Reporting: Middle and High School. Revisions to the policy included updates to promotion requirements for grade 11 students; updates to standards for homework; and reorganization of standards for grades and codes in middle and high school. Revisions to the implementation procedures included updates to criteria for assessments for courses taken for high school credit; updates to criteria for determining final grades and credit for middle and high school; revision of guidelines for students transferring into the HCPSS or into Alternative Education Placement; and revision of criteria for high school courses taken in middle school.

Additionally, on August 16, 2022, the Board of Education adopted modifications to Policy 8010 Grading and Reporting: Prekindergarten through Grade 5 and Policy 9010 Attendance.

Policy 8010 Grading and Reporting: Prekindergarten through Grade 5 was modified to align language with recent revisions to Policy 8020 Grading and Reporting: Middle through High School. The purpose of the modification to Policy 9010 was to align language with changes in current laws and the Maryland Student Records System Manual.

On November 3, 2022, the Board of Education adopted modifications to Policy 2000 School Board Governance; Policy 4090 Debt Management; and Policy 7090 Transfer of Teachers.

Policy 2000 School Board Governance was modified to update language, titles, and references within the policy. The title of the policy was changed to “Board of Education Governance”. The purpose of the modifications to Policy 4090 Debt Management and Policy 7090 Transfer of Teachers was to update language and definitions within the policies and align with current best practices.

The changes are effective immediately. These policies and implementation procedures in their entirety can be accessed on [BoardDocs](#) and the [HCPSS website](#).

Thank you for your attention to this update.

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