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Office of the Deputy Superintendent

Policy 2040 Public Participation in Meetings of the Board  
Policy 9400 Student Behavior Intervention

To: All Staff

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On August 16, 2022, the Board of Education adopted modifications to Policy 9400 Student Behavior Intervention. The policy was modified to align with the HCPSS Board of Education Action to ban the use of seclusion in the Howard County Public School setting.

Additionally, on May 11, 2023, the Board of Education adopted modifications to Policy 2040 Public Participation in Meetings of the Board. The policy was modified to update language within the policy and to 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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Attachment