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Deputy Superintendent Policy Updates

Policy 2070 Ethics HCPSS Ethics Regulations Policy 7060 Intellectual Property and Royalties

To: All Staff

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On November 19, 2020 the Superintendent provided to the Board Policy 2070 Ethics, the HCPSS Ethics Regulations, and Policy 7060 Intellectual Property and Royalties.

The Maryland State Ethics Commission completed their review of the HCPSS Ethics Regulations earlier this fall. All HCPSS requested revisions were approved with a request to add language to Section VI of the HCPSS regulations. The additional language aligns HCPSS with HB 879 Public Integrity Act. The Maryland State Ethics Commission approval also allows BOE approved changes to Policy 2070 Ethics and Policy 7060 Intellectual Property and Royalties to be effective.

The changes are effective immediately. These policies and implementation procedures in their entirety can be accessed on the HCPSS website at http://www.hcpss.org/board/policies/.

Thank you for your attention to this update.

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