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Policy Update

To: All Staff

From: Susan C. Mascaro
Chief of Staff

Policy 9200 Student Discipline was revised to respond to state mandate COMAR 13A.8.01.11, Disciplinary Action, effective August 14, 2014.

The policies and/or implementation procedures listed below have been modified to align with revised Policy 9200 Student Discipline. All modified policies and/or implementation procedures were effective on August 14, 2014.

- Policy 1000 Civility
- Policy 1010 Discrimination
- Policy 1020 Sexual Harassment
- Policy 1030 Child Abuse and Neglect
- Policy 1060 Bullying, Cyberbullying, Harassment, or Intimidation
- Policy 6020 School Planning/School Construction Programs
- Policy 7050 Drug Use by Employees: Illegal Drugs, Drug Paraphernalia and Controlled Substances
- Policy 8020 Grading and Reporting: High School, Implementation Procedures
- Policy 9230 Alcohol, Other Drugs, Prescription Medication and Over-the-Counter Products
- Policy 9240 Student Use and Possession of Tobacco Products
- Policy 9250 Weapons
- Policy 9270 Student Assault and/or Battery on Staff

In addition, Policy 3000 Religious Observances, was modified to reflect the Maryland State Board of Education Opinion No. 14-29 regarding implementation of a moment of silence in schools. This modification was also effective August 14, 2014.

The revised policies are available on the HCPSS website using the following link:
<http://www.hcpss.org/board/policies/>

Thank you for your attention to these modifications.

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