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**Deputy Superintendent** 

Policy Update

To: All Staff

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On January 26, 2017, the Board of Education adopted revisions to Policy 6010 School Attendance Areas.

Revisions to Policy 6010 include:

- Updates to the policy statement that reflect the need to consider equitable education opportunities, a balance capacity for all schools, and school populations when establishing attendance areas.
- Measurable criteria for the following factors that are used when developing school attendance area adjustment: facility utilization, community stability, and demographic characteristics of student population.

Revisions to the implementation procedures provide a timeline for the long-range school facilities planning process and specify the composition of AAC membership and the responsibilities of the AAC.

The policy in its entirety can be accessed on the HCPSS website at http://www.hcpss.org/board/policies/.

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