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Policy Update Policy 6010 School Attendance Areas Policy 9000 Student Residency, Eligibility, Enrollment and Assignment

To: All Staff

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On November 29, 2018, the Board of Education adopted modifications to the following policies and implementation procedures:

- Policy 6010 School Attendance Areas
- Policy 9000 Student Residency, Eligibility, Enrollment and Assignment

Policy 6010 School Attendance Areas was modified to update terms and definitions, remove outdated terms, and to further clarify that the Board may consider school attendance area adjustments to adapt for shifts in program delivery. This modification was in accordance with the Board of Education Redistricting Committee's approved recommendations.

Policy 9000 Student Residency, Eligibility, Enrollment and Assignment was modified to expand the meaning of caregiver within the parent definition. This expansion helps to ensure that children in Howard County who are refugees/unaccompanied foreign-born children whose caregiver has entered into a custodial arrangement with the federal government are able to properly be admitted to the HCPSS.

These policies in their entirety can be accessed on the HCPSS website at <u>http://www.hcpss.org/board/policies/</u>.

Thank you for your attention to these updates.

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