

**BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HARFORD COUNTY
INFORMATIONAL REPORT**

DECISION ON

BOARD POLICY 02-0036-000 DRESS CODE

August 12, 2024

Background Information:

The Board maintains a manual which sets forth the various policies of the Harford County Public Schools. The manual contains policies which are either required by federal and state law and regulation or which are, in the Board's judgment, necessary and appropriate for the school system to operate in a lawful, appropriate and effective manner.

Discussion:

The Board Policy entitled 02-0036-000 Dress Code was last affirmed on March 21, 2005.

At the Board's business meeting held on June 24, 2024, the Board of Education reviewed the proposed revisions to the Dress Code policy. The proposed policy revision is similar to the language previously updated in the student handbook. As the policy language echoes the work of the Equity Committee and the student handbook, the schools are familiar with the intent and requirements. The policy was posted for a 30-day public comment period and two (2) comments were received and forwarded to the Board for review.

Attachments:

1. Proposed, revised policy entitled 02-0036-000 Dress Code
2. Current 02-0036-000 Dress Code policy

Superintendent's Recommendation:

For the foregoing reasons, the Superintendent recommends that the Board approve the attached, proposed, revised Board policy entitled 02-0036-000 Dress Code.