

DEPARTMENT OF PUPIL PERSONNEL

To: BCPS Board Members and
Jesse Bacon, Superintendent

From: Steve Smallwood
Director of Pupil Personnel

Date: March 17, 2025

Re: Request for First Reading of Policies that are impacted by the new proposals that I presented to the Board during the last working session on Monday, March 10th.

Dear Board Members,

I am writing to inform you of the need to update our current school policies and administrative procedures to reflect the recent approval of Mr. Smallwood's proposed changes to the following policies. I plan to present to the Board a copy of the following policies, so they can conduct their first reading of these policies with the approved changes at the March 24th Board Meeting.

- **Policy 09.11 School Attendance Areas and Transfer Procedures**
- **Policy 09.124 Tuition**
- **Policy 09.11 AP.22 Transfer Request/Application**
- **Policy 09.124AP.1 Tuition**

I appreciate your continued support in ensuring that our district policies and procedures are transparent, efficient, and responsive to the needs of our students and families. If there are any further questions or considerations, I would be happy to discuss them with you.

These adjustments would allow for a more fair and consistent approach to tuition assessments while ensuring that the district remains financially sustainable.

I believe that these changes will benefit our students, support our community, and provide more flexibility to families who need access to our schools. I request that the Board review and discuss these proposed changes and consider their adoption.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Steve Smallwood
Director of Pupil Personnel

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