

BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Date: December 7, 2004

To: **BOARD OF EDUCATION**

From: Dr. Joe A. Hairston, Superintendent

Subject: **DELETION OF RULES 6164.7 AND 6164.6**

Originator: Christine Johns, Deputy Superintendent, Curriculum and Instruction

Resource Staff: Ronald Boone, Executive Director, Federal and State Programs
Judith Glass, Director of Special Education

INFORMATION

To inform the Board of Education that Superintendent's Rules 6164.6 and 6164.7 are being deleted.

The Board Ad Hoc Committee received a presentation regarding the recommendation on November 10, 2004. The Special Education Citizens' Advisory Council has also endorsed these deletions. The Policies associated with these rules were presented to and deleted by the Board on May 25, 2004. Therefore, the associated rules need to be deleted as well.

INSTRUCTION

Speech

All children considered for placement in the speech therapy program shall have been diagnosed by a speech therapist or speech and hearing center and recommended for such placement.

Speech therapist assignments shall be made through the Department of Special Education.

Rule
Approved: 11/21/68

Superintendent of Schools

INSTRUCTION

Hearing

All seventh grade students and referrals from eighth and ninth grades shall be given the sweep-check audiometric test by the school nurse. Students failing this first test shall be given a second sweep-check test.

Only nurses who have undergone a training program in use of the audiometer shall give the audiometric test.

The school nurse is responsible for follow-up of students failing the two audiometric sweep-check tests.

Rule
Approved: 11/21/68

Superintendent of Schools