

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HARFORD COUNTY

INFORMATIONAL BOARD REPORT

RECOMMENDATION ON NEW

BOARD POLICY

USE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES

NOVEMBER 17, 2025

Background Information:

The Board maintains various policies of the Harford County Public Schools. These policies are either required by federal and state law and regulation, or 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 Review Committee, under the guidance of Kimberly H. Neal, Esquire, General Counsel for Harford County Public Schools, has worked closely with Mr. Andrew Renzulli, Director of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment and Dr. Martha Barwick, Supervisor of Innovation in Learning, to draft a Board policy entitled Use of Artificial Intelligence and Emerging Technologies. This policy, reflective of the guiding principles established by an HCPS AI Workgroup, will establish a framework for the ethical, responsible, and effective use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and related emerging technologies within Harford County Public Schools (HCPS). The draft policy was brought before the Board's Policy Review Committee for review at its October meeting.

Attachments:

1. Proposed New Board Policy: Use of Artificial Intelligence and Emerging Technologies

Superintendent's Recommendation: For the foregoing reasons, the Superintendent recommends that the Board review for possible approval at a future meeting the proposed new policy entitled: Use of Artificial Intelligence and Emerging Technologies.

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