

FY 2007 QUESTION NUMBER: 20 REVISED

QUESTION:

What are the BOE office staffing numbers in MCPS compared with other Maryland counties, Washington, D.C., and Fairfax County?

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ANSWER:

As promised in the previous version of the answer to this question, the Maryland Association of Boards of Education (MABE) has conducted a survey of Maryland school districts to determine staffing arrangements in Board offices. The results of the survey and a summary chart prepared by MCPS staff are attached.

The survey shows that Maryland school districts differ greatly in the size of their Board of Education staffs. Some Maryland districts do not have distinct Board office staffs, and share staff with the superintendent's district. Some Board offices include internal auditors and these are indicated on the summary chart.

Information also is attached on the Fairfax County Board of Education office staff that totals 11.