

**The National Association For The Advancement of Colored People**

**Howard County Branch**

**Education Committee**

**End of Year Report**

**January 2007 – December 2007**

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## 2007 Education End of Year Report

The Howard County Branch of the NAACP has conducted a vigorous education advocacy program during the 2007 calendar year. Activities include the review of seven social studies textbooks, five of which were acceptable and two which were rejected due to stereotypical illustrations and inaccurate information. Education committee members attended monthly advisory committee meetings at the Board of Education: Human Resources (Dr. & Mrs. Mathias), Equity Committee (Dr. Rhonda Jones), Social Studies Advisory Committee (Dr. & Mrs. Mathias), and the Career/Technology Oversight Committee (Mrs. Annette Taylor).

- Civil rights issues were addressed at the following schools:  
Suspensions- Mayfield Woods Middle School  
Transfer- Oakland Mills High School  
Placement- Homewood  
Racial Graffiti- Reservoir
- The 2006 Education Report Card for African American students was presented to the School Board in January 2007.
- Follow-up meeting with the Board was held in March, 2007
- Fifty-three “A” schools were honored at the Board of Education in May, 2007
- Four students were awarded education awards totaling \$2500.00
- School supplies were distributed to 125 students at the Hilltop Community Homes festival in August, 2007
- Back To School Night With The Superintendent was held at the Roger P. Carter Center in September, attended by students, parents and community leaders
- 2007 Education Report Card for African American Students being prepared for January presentation

\*Last 2007 activity will be the textbook review between December 28 and January 5, 2008