

BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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TO: Participating BRCPC Members
FROM: Melanie Webster, BCPS
RE: Contract PCR-247-12, Heating Oil

Please be advised of the following issue:

1. Effective July 1, 2014, the Maryland Transfer Tax, a fee charged by the state on any petroleum product, was increased. The new tax raised the tax from \$.0007 cents per gallon to .0019 cents per gallon. Although the solicitation stated that price factor was to include all fees, this was meant to apply to existing fees. Bidders could not anticipate nor account for new tax legislation in their proposals. The cost differential will be added to the price factor.