

- Term:** 4 years—staggered.
- Removal:** No statutory provision.
- Function:** Recommends investment policy to following retirement boards:
- 1) Employees' Retirement System.
  - 2) Teachers' Retirement System.
  - 3) State Police Retirement System.

**EDUCATION CONTROL**

**State Board of Education**

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- Established By:** Md. Code Ann., art. 77, §§ 2, 5.
- Head:** Board of Education—president and vice-president elected by members of Board.
- Members:** 7 members appointed by governor. Superintendent is secretary and treasurer but has no vote. Md. Code Ann., art. 77, § 20.
- Term:** 7 members hold for 7 years—staggered.
- Removal:** Governor may remove any member for immorality, misconduct in office, incompetency or willful neglect of duty after notice and hearing. Md. Code Ann., art. 77, § 5.
- Employees:** 86 merit; 75 unclassified.  
Unclassified: State superintendent of schools—Md. Code Ann., art. 77, § 37.  
Professional (skilled) employees—Md. Code Ann., art. 64A, §3.  
Part-time employees—Md. Code Ann., art. 64A, § 3.
- Function:** Makes policy for the public school system and passes the by-laws and regulations that govern it; general care and supervision of public education.

**State Department of Education**

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- Established By:** Md. Code Ann., art. 77, § 2.
- Head:** State superintendent—appointed by Board of Education.
- Term:** 4 years.
- Removal:** Superintendent may be removed by Board for immorality, misconduct in office, insubordination, incompetency or willful neglect of duty after notice and hearing. Md. Code Ann., art. 77, § 37.