

District Board of Trustees or the County Superintendent or the County Board of Education.

A majority of the Board of School Trustees shall have the power to appoint a janitor for schools under their jurisdiction, but this provision shall not apply to Montgomery County. One or more of the District Board of School Trustees may visit the schools under their jurisdiction at least one¹ each month and consult with the teachers and principal of the school as to the progress of pupils, condition and cleanliness of the school, and the grounds belonging to same, and give such aid as in their power for the advancement of said school.

If a teacher is not confirmed by the county board, his appointment is not valid. *School Board v. Wagaman*, 84 Md. 161.

See sec. 8, and notes to secs. 8 and 11.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 61. 1912, sec. 31A. 1916, ch. 506, sec. 31A.

64. The board of district school trustees shall have the care of the buildings and land connected therewith intended for school purposes, also the school apparatus and other school property. They shall attend to all incidental repairs and charge the cost among the incidental expenses of the school, to be paid out of the taxes levied upon the assessable property of the county as provided for in section 56 of this Article. Provided that when repairs are to be paid out of county school taxes, the amount to be so expended shall be approved by the county superintendent of schools and authorized by the county board of education, before the repairs are made.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 62. 1912, sec. 31B. 1916, ch. 506, sec. 31B.

65. The district board of school trustees shall visit the schools, advise the teachers on questions of discipline, and shall seek in every way to develop public sentiment in support of the schools. In case of dissatisfaction, they may file, with the county board of education, written charges requesting the removal of the principal teacher.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 63. 1912, sec. 32. 1904, sec. 31. 1888, sec. 28. 1872, ch. 377.
1916, ch. 506, sec. 32.

66. The district board of school trustees shall see that the water-closets or outhouses connected with the school are kept clean, comfortable and in a sanitary and hygienic condition.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 64. 1912, sec. 34. 1904, sec. 33. 1888, sec. 29. 1877, ch. 377.
1914, ch. 461. 1916, ch. 506, sec. 34.

67. No school house shall be used for any other purpose than public school purposes and school district meetings unless by consent of the county board of education; provided, however, whenever an application is made to the district board of school trustees, signed by twenty-five citizens in the school district where the said school is situated, requesting the use of the school building for a non-partisan gathering of citizens for the presentation and discussion of public questions or for other civic, social or recreational activities, the said school authorities shall allow the free use of such school building or grounds of same for the purposes enumerated above; provided, however, said meetings shall be held during those hours when the school buildings are not being used for their principal purpose.

¹ This way in Act.