

procedures which result in the selection of members to the Board of Education. As the educational leader of the public school system in Charles County, however, I do feel it is my concern to do whatever I can to see that procedures are established which will provide for the selection of competent people to take care of the educational affairs here. I am sure that was the intent of the drafters of HB-730. I do not, however, believe that it does provide it.

Thus, for what I firmly believe to be the good of the public education system in Charles County, I recommend that you veto HB-730.

Sincerely,
/s/ Jesse L. Starkey
Superintendent of Schools

Letter from Walter W. Bowling, Jr. on H.B. 730

March 4, 1974.

Honorable Marvin Mandel
Governor of Maryland
State House
Annapolis, Maryland 21404

Dear Governor Mandel:

I would like to register my objection to HB-730. The reasons are numerous, but first and foremost, the bill will certainly be self-defeating in its purpose, as I read it. Public participation, I wholeheartedly subscribe to, but certainly in a manner that is beneficial to both the public and the body affected, in this case the public school system in Charles County.

Serving as a member of the Charles County Board of Education, I cannot support it. I feel the detrimental effects that it would have on the entire educational system would be devastating. Therefore, I urge the veto of this legislation on the ground that it would be very harmful, both to the citizenry and the educational system of Charles County, and for the repercussions it would have throughout the state.

Sincerely,
/s/ Walter W. Bowling, Jr.
