

controversies and disputes involving the rules and regulations of the county board of education and the proper administration of the public school system, and this decision shall be subject to appeal to the county board. Further appeal may be had to the State Board [of Education] if taken in writing within thirty days following the final decision of the county board.

61.

The county superintendent of schools shall approve, in writing, all contracts of whatever kind entered into by the county board of education, and no contract entered into by the county board of education shall be valid without the written approval of the county superintendent of schools. THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY WITH RESPECT TO BALTIMORE CITY.

65.

The county superintendent of schools shall in accordance with the APPLICABLE rules and regulations of the State Board [of Education] cause an evaluation to be made periodically of the program of instruction in the public schools of the county and shall report his findings and recommendations to the county board of education.

68.

(a) The county superintendent of schools, acting under the rules and regulations of the county board of education, [shall be] IS responsible for the administration of the office of the county superintendent of schools. He shall nominate, for appointment by the county board of education, all the professional assistants of the office and may recommend their removal for immorality, misconduct in office, incompetency, insubordination, or wilful neglect of duty, and he shall see that all regular appointees of the county board of education devote their entire time to their duties. The county superintendent of schools shall appoint clerical and other nonprofessional personnel. [But] HOWEVER, the qualification of all appointees[, ] AND their tenure and compensation, [except as may hereinafter be provided] SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE, shall be determined by the county board of education. IN BALTIMORE CITY, THE APPOINTMENT, TENURE, AND COMPENSATION OF CLERICAL AND OTHER NONPROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL SHALL BE DETERMINED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BALTIMORE CITY CHARTER.

72.

The county superintendent of schools and [such] THE other employees of the county board of education who have occasion to handle funds of the school system shall give bond to the State of Maryland in such penal sum as the board shall determine. [Said] THE bond shall have the