

personnel of similar training and experience in the political subdivisions in which the school is located.

~~THE MARYLAND SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND~~ (D) CN OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 1978 THE MARYLAND SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND SHALL ADOPT WRITTEN STANDARDS AND CRITERIA FOR THE ADMISSION AND ~~EXCLUSION~~ DISMISSAL OF STUDENTS. THE STANDARDS AND CRITERIA AND ANY SUBSEQUENT AMENDMENTS SHALL BE SUBMITTED, PURSUANT TO § 11, TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, FOR APPROVAL. THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATIONS OF THE STANDARDS AND CRITERIA AS THE BOARD DEEMS NECESSARY.

~~ANY DECISION OF EITHER THE MARYLAND SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF OR THE MARYLAND SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND TO ADMIT OR REFUSE TO ADMIT ANY CHILD TO SCHOOLS (EXCEPT ANY DECISION TO EXCLUDE A CHILD ON GROUNDS OF MISCONDUCT), AND ANY DECISION OF A LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION TO PLACE OR REFUSING TO PLACE ANY CHILD IN EITHER SCHOOL, IS SUBJECT TO REVIEW UNDER § 100A. THE LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR THE JURISDICTION IN WHICH THE CHILD RESIDES, THE MARYLAND SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF, OR THE MARYLAND SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND, AND THE PARENTS OF THE CHILD ARE ENTITLED TO APPLY FOR REVIEW UNDER § 100A AND TO PARTICIPATE FULLY IN THE REVIEW PROCEEDINGS.~~

(E) UPON ANY DECISION OF THE MARYLAND SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND MADE FROM AND AFTER JANUARY 1, 1978 TO EITHER REFUSE TO ADMIT A CHILD OR TO DISMISS A CHILD, A PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF THE CHILD MAY REQUEST IN WRITING TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION THAT A REVIEW BE CONDUCTED TO DETERMINE THE APPROPRIATENESS OF THE DECISION TO REFUSE ADMISSION TO OR TO DISMISS THE CHILD FROM THE MARYLAND SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND.

(1) THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL, UPON RECEIPT OF THE REQUEST FOR REVIEW, ESTABLISH A HEARING BOARD OF NOT LESS THAN THREE QUALIFIED PERSONS KNOWLEDGEABLE IN THE FIELDS AND AREAS SIGNIFICANT TO THE EDUCATIONAL REVIEW OF THE CHILD.

(I) A PERSON MAY NOT SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE HEARING BOARD IF THE PERSON IS AN EMPLOYEE OF THE MARYLAND SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND OR IF THE PERSON HAS AN INTEREST WHICH WOULD CONFLICT WITH OBJECTIVITY IN THE HEARING.

(II) MEMBERS OF THE HEARING BOARD SHALL BE PAID REASONABLE FEES AND EXPENSES AS ESTABLISHED BY THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

(2) THE HEARING BOARD MAY DISMISS ANY REQUEST FOR REVIEW WHICH, AFTER A REVIEW OF THE EDUCATIONAL RECORDS OF THE CHILD, IT DEEMS TO HAVE BEEN MADE WITHOUT GOOD CAUSE.

(3) THE HEARING BOARD MAY HEAR ANY TESTIMONY AS IT SHALL DEEM RELEVANT.