

Article - Education

8-306.

(b) (1) ~~[On receipt of the] WITHIN 30 15 DAYS~~ AFTER IT RECEIVES A request for review, the State Board shall establish a hearing board of at least three qualified individuals who are knowledgeable in the fields that are significant to the educational review of the child.

(c) Dismissal of review request.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BYLAWS OF THE STATE BOARD AND APPLICABLE FEDERAL LAW OR REGULATION AND AFTER [After] a review of the education records of the child, the hearing board may dismiss any request for review [that it finds to be without good cause].

(d) The hearing board:

(1) Shall conduct the review in accordance with bylaws adopted by the State Board that are consistent with this Section and any applicable federal law;

(2) May require a complete and independent diagnosis, evaluation, and prescription of educational programs for the child to be conducted by qualified persons, the cost of which shall be paid by the State Board;

(3) May hear any testimony that it considers relevant;

(4) Shall make its decision within [60] ~~45 days after the State Board receives the request for review~~ THE TIME REQUIRED BY THE BYLAWS OF THE STATE BOARD AND APPLICABLE FEDERAL LAW OR REGULATIONS; and

(5) Subject to the standards adopted and approved under §8-305 of this subtitle, shall affirm, modify, or reject the decision under review.

(f) (1) The Circuit Court for the county in which the child resides or, if the child resides in Baltimore City, the Baltimore City Court, shall review, on petition:

(i) The decision of the hearing board; or

(ii) The decision of the Maryland School for the Blind if a hearing board decision is not made within [60] ~~45 days after the State Board receives the request for review~~ THE TIME REQUIRED BY THE BYLAWS OF THE STATE BOARD AND APPLICABLE FEDERAL LAW OR REGULATIONS.

8-415.

~~(a) (1) If a county board makes a placement decision for a handicapped child, the parent or guardian of the handicapped child may make a written request to the~~