

STATE, EACH COUNTY BOARD MAY ALLOW ANY PRIVATE OR PAROCHIAL SCHOOL TO CONNECT ITS FACILITIES TO A CLOSED-CIRCUIT EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION SYSTEM THAT IS MAINTAINED FOR THE USE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM FOR ANY PROGRAM PRESENTED BY WAY OF THE SYSTEM.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 77, §80.

In this section, the present references to the "Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners" and "the city" are deleted as unnecessary in light of the definitions of "county board" and "county" in §1-101 of this article.

The only other changes are in style.

7-108. USE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY FOR OTHER THAN SCHOOL PURPOSES—IN GENERAL.

(A) COUNTY BOARDS TO ENCOURAGE USE.

EACH COUNTY BOARD SHALL ENCOURAGE THE USE OF PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES FOR COMMUNITY PURPOSES.

(B) APPLICATION TO COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT FOR USE.

(1) IF WRITTEN APPLICATION IS MADE TO THE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT, THE COUNTY BOARD SHALL PROVIDE FOR THE USE OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITY FOR:

(I) THE PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION OF PUBLIC QUESTIONS;

(II) PUBLIC SPEAKING;

(III) LECTURES; OR

(IV) OTHER CIVIC, EDUCATIONAL, SOCIAL, OR RECREATIONAL PURPOSES OR CHURCH AFFILIATED CIVIC PURPOSES.

(2) THESE MEETINGS SHALL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

(3) THE COUNTY BOARD MAY REFUSE THE USE OF ANY SCHOOL FACILITY FOR THESE PURPOSES IF IT APPEARS THAT THE USE IS LIKELY TO:

(I) PROVOKE OR ADD TO A PUBLIC RIOT OR BREACH OF THE PEACE; OR

(II) CREATE A CLEAR AND PRESENT DANGER TO THE PEACE AND WELFARE OF THE COUNTY OR STATE.

(C) USE BY PARTISAN POLITICAL ORGANIZATION.

EACH COUNTY BOARD MAY PERMIT A PARTISAN POLITICAL ORGANIZATION THAT HAS POLLED 10 PERCENT OR MORE OF THE ENTIRE VOTE CAST IN THIS STATE IN THE LAST GENERAL ELECTION