

(18) WICOMICO; AND

(19) WORCESTER.

(B) RULES AND REGULATIONS.

THE COUNTY BOARD OF EACH OF THE COUNTIES LISTED IN SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION MAY ADOPT RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE USE OF CORPORAL PUNISHMENT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 77, §98B.

The only changes are in style.

7-306. PRINCIPALS, TEACHERS, AND SCHOOL SECURITY GUARDS INTERVENING IN FIGHTS.

(A) AUTHORITY TO INTERVENE; DEGREE OF FORCE.

(1) A PRINCIPAL, TEACHER, OR SCHOOL SECURITY GUARD IN ANY PUBLIC SCHOOL MAY INTERVENE IN A FIGHT OR PHYSICAL STRUGGLE THAT TAKES PLACE IN HIS PRESENCE IN A SCHOOL BUILDING OR ON SCHOOL GROUNDS, WHETHER THE FIGHT IS AMONG STUDENTS OR OTHER INDIVIDUALS.

(2) THE DEGREE AND FORCE OF THE INTERVENTION MAY BE AS REASONABLY NECESSARY TO RESTORE ORDER AND TO PROTECT THE SAFETY OF THE COMBATANTS AND SURROUNDING INDIVIDUALS.

(B) COMPENSATION FOR INJURY AND TIME LOST FROM DUTIES.

A PRINCIPAL, TEACHER, OR SCHOOL SECURITY GUARD WHO IS HURT WHILE INTERVENING IN A FIGHT UNDER THIS SECTION:

(1) SHALL BE COMPENSATED BY THE COUNTY BOARD FOR ANY NECESSARY MEDICAL EXPENSES THAT RESULT DIRECTLY FROM THE INTERVENTION; AND

(2) MAY NOT LOSE ANY COMPENSATION FOR TIME LOST FROM HIS SCHOOL DUTIES THAT RESULTS DIRECTLY FROM THE INTERVENTION, BUT HIS COMPENSATION MAY BE REDUCED BY ANY PAYMENTS MADE UNDER THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION LAW.

(C) LEGAL COUNSEL; INDEMNITY.

IN ANY SUIT, CLAIM, OR CRIMINAL CHARGE BROUGHT BY A PARENT OR OTHER CLAIMANT OF ONE OF THE COMBATANTS AGAINST THE PRINCIPAL, TEACHER, OR SCHOOL SECURITY GUARD BECAUSE OF THE INTERVENTION, THE COUNTY BOARD SHALL:

(1) SHALL PROVIDE LEGAL COUNSEL FOR THE PRINCIPAL, TEACHER, OR SCHOOL SECURITY GUARD, OR MAY PROVIDE REIMBURSEMENT FOR THE REASONABLE EXPENSES OF THE LEGAL DEFENSE OF ANY CRIMINAL CHARGE IF THE COUNTY BOARD CONSIDERS IT APPROPRIATE; AND