(E)   QUALIFICATIONS AND ELECTION OF STUDENT MEMBER.

(1)   THE STUDENT MEMBER SHALL BE A BONA FIDE RESIDENT OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY AND A REGULARLY ENROLLED JUNIOR OR SENIOR YEAR STUDENT FROM A MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL.

(2)   THE NOMINATION AND ELECTION PROCESS SHALL BE AS AGREED ON BY THE COUNTY BOARD AND THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY REGION OF THE MARYLAND ASSOCIATION OF STUDENT COUNCILS. THIS PROCESS SHALL INCLUDE THE OPPORTUNITY FOR ANY STUDENT ENROLLED IN GRADES 9 THROUGH 11 IN THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO:

(I)   NOMINATE A STUDENT MEMBER CANDIDATE; AND

(II)   VOTE EITHER DIRECTLY FOR A STUDENT BOARD MEMBER OR VOTE FOR DELEGATES FROM THE STUDENT'S SCHOOL, WHO IN TURN VOTE FOR THE STUDENT BOARD MEMBER.

(3)   AN ALTERNATE STUDENT MEMBER SHALL BE ELECTED AT THE SAME TIME AS THE STUDENT MEMBER. THE ALTERNATE SHALL SERVE ONLY IF THE STUDENT MEMBER IS UNABLE TO COMPLETE HIS ELECTED TERM.

(4)   THE STUDENT MEMBER HAS THE SAME RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES OF AN ELECTED MEMBER EXCEPT THAT:

(I)   HE MAY NOT VOTE; AND

(II)   UNLESS INVITED TO ATTEND BY THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF A MAJORITY OF THE COUNTY BOARD, HE MAY NOT ATTEND AN EXECUTIVE SESSION THAT RELATES TO HEARINGS ON APPEALS OF SPECIAL EDUCATION PLACEMENTS, HEARINGS HELD UNDER §6—202(A) OF THIS ARTICLE, OR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.

(F) TERM; VACANCIES.

(1)   EACH ELECTED MEMBER SERVES FOR A TERM OF 4 YEARS BEGINNING ON DECEMBER 1 AFTER HIS ELECTION AND UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS ELECTED AND QUALIFIES. THE TERMS OF ELECTED MEMBERS ARE STAGGERED AS REQUIRED BY THE TERMS OF THE MEMBERS SERVING ON THE COUNTY BOARD AS OF JULY 1, 1978 AND SO THAT FOUR MEMBERS ARE ELECTED IN GUBERNATORIAL ELECTION YEARS AND THREE MEMBERS ARE ELECTED IN PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION YEARS.

(2)   THE STUDENT MEMBER SERVES FOR A TERM OF.1 YEAR BEGINNING ON JULY 1 AFTER HIS ELECTION.

(3)   THE REMAINING MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD SHALL SELECT A QUALIFIED INDIVIDUAL TO FILL ANY VACANCY ON THE ELECTED BOARD FOR THE REMAINDER OF THAT TERM AND UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS ELECTED AND QUALIFIES.

(G) REMOVAL.