

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 3–501

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2004 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Education

3–501.

(a) The Charles County Board consists of:

- (1) Seven voting members; and
- (2) One nonvoting student member.

(b) An individual nominated for a voting membership on the County Board shall be a resident and registered voter of Charles County. Any member who no longer resides in Charles County or who is not a registered voter of Charles County may not continue as a voting member of the Board.

(c) All voting members of the Charles County Board shall be elected:

- (1) At a general election as required by subsection (d) of this section; and
- (2) From Charles County at large.

(d) [(1)] Each voting member serves for a term of 4 years beginning on the third Monday in December after the gubernatorial election and until a successor is elected and qualifies. If the third Monday in December is a legal holiday, the term begins on the first day after the third Monday in December that is not a legal holiday.

[(2)] (E) (1) The voting members of the County Board shall select a qualified individual to fill any vacancy on the Board for the remainder of that term and until a successor is elected and qualifies.

(2) AN INTERVIEW OF AN APPLICANT FOR A VACANCY ON THE BOARD SHALL BE CONDUCTED BY THE BOARD AT A MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

(3) (I) THE BOARD SHALL PUBLISH A LIST OF THE NAMES OF THE APPLICANTS FOR A VACANCY ON THE BOARD AT LEAST 2 WEEKS BEFORE THE INTERVIEW OF THE FIRST APPLICANT IS SCHEDULED TO OCCUR.

(II) PUBLIC NOTICE OF THE DATE, TIME, AND LOCATION OF EACH INTERVIEW SHALL BE PUBLISHED:

1. AT LEAST 2 WEEKS BEFORE THE INTERVIEW IS SCHEDULED TO OCCUR; AND