[(6)] (5)   ~~Unless invited to attend by an affirmative vote of a majority of the County Board, the student [member] MEMBERS may not attend an executive session of the County Board.~~

(a)   (1)   There shall be one nonvoting student member on the Talbot County Board of Education.

(2)   The student member shall advise the other members of the County Board on the viewpoint of students who attend Talbot County public schools.

(b)   (1)   The nonvoting student member of the County Board shall be:

(i)   A regularly enrolled 11th or 12th grade student in good standing at a Talbot County public school;

(ii)   Qualified according to eligibility requirements established by the County Board; and

(iii)   Of good character.

(2)   [(i)] The student member shall be [elected] APPOINTED for a 1-year term during the school year prior to the school year that the member is to serve on the County Board.

[(ii)   For the 1997–1998 school year, the student member shall be elected as soon as possible at the beginning of the 1997–1998 school year.]

(3)   The position of student member shall alternate annually between a student from St. Michaels High School and Easton High School.

(4)   The [Student Government Association of each of the respective high schools] COUNTY BOARD shall adopt procedures for the [election] APPOINTMENT of the student member [from that high school].

(5)   If a vacancy in the position of student member occurs during the term of the student member, the [Student Government Association of the high school of that student] COUNTY BOARD shall [elect] APPOINT another student member to fill the vacancy in accordance with its procedures.

(6)   Unless invited to attend by an affirmative vote of a majority of the County Board, the student member may not attend an executive session of the County Board.

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the initial districts for the election of the members of the Talbot County Board of Education as required under this Act are as follows:

(a)   District 1 consists of:

(1)   Talbot precinct 01–001:

(i)   Blocks (960200): 2043, 3000 through 3006, 3008 through 3011, 3012, 3013, 3019, 3034 through 3037, and 3050; and