

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Education
Section 3-701(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1978 Volume and 1983 Supplement)

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

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3-701.

(e) (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] ANY student enrolled in grades [9] 7 through [11] 12 in the Montgomery County public schools [to] MAY:

(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 IN A NOMINATING CONVENTION TO REDUCE TO 2 THE NUMBER OF CANDIDATES for [the] student Board member IF THERE ARE 3 OR MORE CANDIDATES; AND

(III) VOTE DIRECTLY FOR 1 OF THE 2 REMAINING STUDENT BOARD MEMBER CANDIDATES.

(3) [An] THE CANDIDATE RECEIVING THE SECOND HIGHEST NUMBER OF VOTES IN THE DIRECT ELECTION SHALL BECOME THE 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] THE STUDENT MEMBER may not vote, BUT MAY INDICATE A PREFERENCE FOR OR AGAINST ANY QUESTION BEFORE THE BOARD; 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.