

(iii) Vote directly for 1 of the 2 remaining student Board member candidates.

(3) The candidate receiving the second highest number of votes in the direct election shall become the alternate student member. The alternate shall serve if the student member is unable to complete his elected term.

(4) [The] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH--(5) PARAGRAPHS (5), (6), AND (7) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE student member has the same rights and privileges of an elected member. [except that:

(i) The student member may not vote, but may indicate a preference for or against any question before the Board; and

(ii)] (5) Unless invited to attend by the affirmative vote of a majority of the County Board, [he] THE STUDENT MEMBER may not attend an executive session that relates to ~~hearings held under § 6-202(a) of this article or collective bargaining.~~ TO:

(I) HEARINGS HELD UNDER § 6-202(A) OF THIS ARTICLE; OR

(II) COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.

(6) AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (7) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE STUDENT MEMBER SHALL VOTE ON ALL MATTERS EXCEPT THOSE RELATING TO:

(I) § 6-202(A) OF THIS ARTICLE;

(II) COLLECTIVE BARGAINING;

(III) CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGETS; AND

(IV) SCHOOL CLOSINGS, REOPENINGS, AND BOUNDARIES.

(7) ON A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE ELECTED MEMBERS, THE BOARD MAY DETERMINE, ON A CASE BY CASE BASIS, WHETHER A MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION IS COVERED BY THE EXCLUSIONARY PROVISIONS LISTED IN PARAGRAPH (6) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

(f) (1) Each elected member serves for a term of 4 years beginning on December 1 after [his] THE MEMBER'S 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 so that 4 members are elected in gubernatorial election years and [3] 4 members are elected in presidential election years.