

(V) TEACHER AND ADMINISTRATOR DISCIPLINARY MATTERS AS PROVIDED UNDER § 6-202(A) OF THIS ARTICLE; AND

(VI) OTHER PERSONNEL MATTERS.

(4) Unless invited to attend by an affirmative vote of a majority of the County Board, the student member 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.

6-202.

(a) (1) On the recommendation of the county superintendent, a county board may suspend or dismiss a teacher, principal, supervisor, assistant superintendent, or other professional assistant for:

(i) Immorality;

(ii) Misconduct in office, including knowingly failing to report suspected child abuse in violation of § 5-704 of the Family Law Article;

(iii) Insubordination;

(iv) Incompetency; or

(v) Willful neglect of duty.

(2) Before removing an individual, the county board shall send the individual a copy of the charges against him and give him an opportunity within 10 days to request a hearing.

(3) If the individual requests a hearing within the 10 day period:

(i) The county board promptly shall hold a hearing, but a hearing may not be set within 10 days after the county board sends the individual a notice of the hearing; and

(ii) The individual shall have an opportunity to be heard before the county board, in person or by counsel, and to bring witnesses to the hearing.

(4) The individual may appeal from the decision of the county board to the State Board. In Baltimore City, this paragraph does not apply to the suspension and removal of assistant superintendents and higher levels.

(5) In Baltimore City the suspension and removal of assistant superintendents and higher levels shall be as provided by the city charter.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1995.

Approved May 18, 1995.