

(1) Appoint all principals, teachers, and other certificated and noncertificated personnel; and

(2) Set their salaries.

(b) [(1)] In Baltimore City, the NEW Board of School Commissioners shall exercise the authority granted in this section [, except as to noncertificated personnel.

(2) The appointment and salary of noncertificated personnel shall be determined in accordance with the Baltimore City charter].

4-104.

(a) (1) Except in Baltimore County [and Baltimore City], each county board may:

(i) Retain counsel to represent it in legal matters that affect the board; and

(ii) Contract for the payment of a reasonable fee to the counsel.

(2) Funds for these fees shall be included in the annual budget.

4-107.

(a) [This section does not apply to Baltimore City.

(b) Each county board shall hold an annual meeting on or as near as possible to the second Tuesday in July, except that:

(1) In Allegany County, the annual meeting shall be held on the second Tuesday of January;

(2) In Montgomery County, the annual meeting shall be held on or before January 10;

(3) In Prince George's County, the annual meeting shall be held on the first Monday in December;

(4) In St. Mary's County, the annual meeting shall be held following the first Monday in December; and

(5) In Washington County, the annual meeting shall be held in December, on or before the 16th day.

[(c)] (B) A county board may hold any other meetings that its duties and business require.

[(d)] (C) Except as provided in Title 3 of this article, each county board, at its annual meeting, shall elect a president and a vice-president from among its members by means of an individually recorded vote.

[(e)] (D) (1) All final actions of a county board shall be taken at a public meeting. The minutes of the meeting shall be available to the public.