CRITERIA COMMITTEE, AND ANOTHER MEMBER TO SERVE ON AN INTERVIEW COMMITTEE PARTICIPATE IN THE SEARCH PROCESS TO ENSURE THAT IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AUDIT RECOMMENDATIONS IS A KEY CRITERION IN THE SELECTION OF A NEW SUPERINTENDENT.

(III) PRIOR TO BOARD OF EDUCATION APPROVAL OF SELECTION CRITERIA TO BE USED IN EVALUATION OF CANDIDATES FOR SUPERINTENDENT, THE MANAGEMENT OVERSIGHT PANEL SHALL RECEIVE A COPY OF THE PROPOSED CRITERIA AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE BOARD REGARDING HOW THE AUDIT RECOMMENDATIONS ARE ADDRESSED IN THE CRITERIA AND HOW PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATES SHOULD BE EVALUATED ON THIS ISSUE.

(IV) THE MANAGEMENT OVERSIGHT PANEL SHALL PROVIDE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE ROLE OF THE PANEL AND THE STATUS OF THE AUDIT RECOMMENDATIONS, WHICH SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE MATERIALS PROVIDED TO PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATES FOR SUPERINTENDENT.

(V) THE MANAGEMENT OVERSIGHT PANEL AND THE BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL JOINTLY BRIEF THE FINAL CANDIDATES FOR SUPERINTENDENT ON THE ROLE OF THE MANAGEMENT OVERSIGHT PANEL AND THE AUDIT RECOMMENDATIONS AFTER THE BOARD SELECTS THE FINAL CANDIDATES AND PRIOR TO THE BOARD SELECTING A NEW SUPERINTENDENT.

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(k)   (1)   The county superintendent shall:

[(1)] (I)   Take the initiative in the preparation and presentation of the annual school budget; and

[(2)] (II)   Seek in every way to secure adequate funds from local authorities for the support and development of the public schools in the county.

(2)   IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, THE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT ALSO SHALL:

(I)   EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN § 5-206(G)(4) OF THIS ARTICLE, INCORPORATE THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE PERFORMANCE AUDIT AS ESTABLISHED BY § 5-206(G) OF THIS ARTICLE INTO THE ANNUAL SCHOOL BUDGET SUBMITTED TO THE COUNTY BOARD; AND

(II)   SUBMIT THE PROPOSED ANNUAL SCHOOL BUDGET TO THE MANAGEMENT OVERSIGHT PANEL FOR ITS COMMENTS PRIOR TO CONCURRENT WITH SUBMITTING THE BUDGET TO THE COUNTY BOARD. BOARD; AND

(II)   SUBMIT SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION RELATING TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY EXPENDITURES BY STATE REPORTING CATEGORIES.