

(4) (I) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, THE COUNTY BOARD SHALL REVIEW THE APPLICATION AND RENDER A DECISION WITHIN 120 DAYS OF RECEIPT OF THE APPLICATION.

(II) FOR A RESTRUCTURED SCHOOL:

1. THE COUNTY BOARD SHALL REVIEW THE APPLICATION AND RENDER A DECISION WITHIN 30 DAYS OF RECEIPT OF THE APPLICATION;

2. THE COUNTY BOARD MAY APPLY TO THE STATE BOARD FOR AN EXTENSION OF UP TO 15 DAYS FROM THE TIME LIMIT IMPOSED UNDER ITEM 1 OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH;

3. IF AN EXTENSION IS NOT GRANTED, AND 30 DAYS HAVE ELAPSED, THE STATE BOARD MAY BECOME A CHARTERING AUTHORITY; AND

4. IF AN EXTENSION HAS BEEN GRANTED, AND 45 DAYS HAVE ELAPSED, THE STATE BOARD MAY BECOME A CHARTERING AUTHORITY.

(B) (1) IF THE COUNTY BOARD DENIES AN APPLICATION TO ESTABLISH A PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL, THE APPLICANT MAY APPEAL THE DECISION TO THE STATE BOARD, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 4-205(C) OF THIS ARTICLE.

(2) THE STATE BOARD SHALL RENDER A DECISION WITHIN 120 DAYS OF THE FILING OF AN APPEAL UNDER THIS SUBSECTION.

(3) IF THE COUNTY BOARD DENIES AN APPLICATION TO ESTABLISH A PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL AND THE STATE BOARD REVERSES THE DECISION, THE STATE BOARD MAY DIRECT THE COUNTY BOARD TO GRANT A CHARTER AND SHALL MEDIATE WITH THE COUNTY BOARD AND THE APPLICANT TO IMPLEMENT THE CHARTER.

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A MEMBER OF THE PROFESSIONAL STAFF OF A PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL SHALL HOLD THE APPROPRIATE MARYLAND CERTIFICATION.

9-106.

(A) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, A PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL SHALL COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF LAW AND REGULATION GOVERNING OTHER PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

(B) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, A WAIVER OF THE REQUIREMENTS UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION MAY BE SOUGHT THROUGH AN APPEAL TO THE STATE BOARD.

(C) A WAIVER MAY NOT BE GRANTED FROM PROVISIONS OF LAW OR REGULATION RELATING TO:

(1) AUDIT REQUIREMENTS;