

(IV) ADVISE THE BOARD ON THE THOUGHTS AND FEELINGS OF STUDENTS.

(2) UNLESS INVITED TO ATTEND BY AN AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF A MAJORITY OF THE COUNTY BOARD, THE STUDENT MEMBER MAY NOT ATTEND AN EXECUTIVE SESSION.

3-4A-02.

(A) THE STATE BOARD MAY REMOVE A MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD FOR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING REASONS:

- (1) IMMORALITY;
- (2) MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE;
- (3) INCOMPETENCY;
- (4) WILLFUL NEGLECT OF DUTY; OR

(5) FAILURE TO ATTEND, WITHOUT GOOD CAUSE, AT LEAST 75% OF THE SCHEDULED MEETINGS OF THE COUNTY BOARD IN ANY 1 CALENDAR YEAR.

(B) BEFORE REMOVING A MEMBER, THE STATE BOARD SHALL SEND THE MEMBER A COPY OF THE CHARGES AGAINST THE MEMBER AND GIVE THE MEMBER AN OPPORTUNITY WITHIN 10 DAYS TO REQUEST A HEARING.

(C) IF THE MEMBER REQUESTS A HEARING WITHIN THE 10-DAY PERIOD:

(1) THE STATE BOARD SHALL PROMPTLY HOLD A HEARING, BUT A HEARING MAY NOT BE SET WITHIN 10 DAYS AFTER THE STATE BOARD SENDS THE MEMBER A NOTICE OF THE HEARING; AND

(2) THE MEMBER SHALL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD PUBLICLY BEFORE THE STATE BOARD IN THE MEMBER'S OWN DEFENSE, IN PERSON, OR BY COUNSEL.

(D) A MEMBER REMOVED UNDER THIS SECTION HAS THE RIGHT TO A DE NOVO REVIEW OF THE REMOVAL BY THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CECIL COUNTY.

3-4A-03.

(A) AT ITS FIRST MEETING ~~AT THE BEGINNING~~ IN DECEMBER OF EACH YEAR, THE COUNTY BOARD SHALL ELECT A PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT FROM AMONG THE BOARD MEMBERS.

(B) THE COUNTY BOARD SHALL MEET AT LEAST ONCE EACH MONTH.

3-4A-04.

(A) THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNTY BOARD IS ENTITLED TO RECEIVE \$4,000 ANNUALLY AS COMPENSATION AND THE OTHER VOTING MEMBERS ARE ENTITLED TO RECEIVE \$3,500 EACH ANNUALLY AS COMPENSATION.