

MASTER PLAN ADOPTED BY THE BOARD AND APPROVED BY THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 102 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 2001.

4-408.

(A) BY DECEMBER 31 OF EACH YEAR AND ON JUNE 30, 2007 2006, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND THE BOARD SHALL ISSUE AN ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE PRIOR SCHOOL YEAR THAT INCLUDES:

(1) A FINANCIAL STATEMENT; AND

(2) A COMPREHENSIVE ACCOUNTING OF PROGRESS IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MASTER PLAN INCLUDING:

(I) ASSESSMENT OF STUDENT PERFORMANCE BY THE CATEGORIES REQUIRED BY THE MARYLAND SCHOOL PERFORMANCE PROGRAM STANDARDS;

(II) SPECIFIC ASSESSMENT OF THE EXTENT OF IMPLEMENTATION OF EACH ITEM INCLUDED IN § 4-407 OF THIS SUBTITLE; AND

(III) ANY OTHER INFORMATION AS REQUIRED BY STATE LAW.

(B) (1) THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS SHALL REVIEW EACH ANNUAL REPORT AND COMMENT ON THE PROGRESS MADE TOWARDS ACHIEVING BOTH MANAGERIAL AND EDUCATIONAL GOALS.

(2) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL CONSIDER THE REPORTS AND THE COMMENTS OR RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE STATE BOARD AND STATE SUPERINTENDENT BEFORE APPROVING THE STATE BUDGET EACH YEAR.

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(A) IN ADDITION TO THE POWERS OTHERWISE GRANTED TO THE BOARD IN THIS ARTICLE, THE BOARD OR A DESIGNATED COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD MAY HEAR AN APPEAL FROM A DECISION OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER THAT RELATES TO THE GRADE, TRANSFER, TUITION, OR ANY ASPECT OF PARTICIPATION IN A PROGRAM OR ACTIVITY OF A SPECIFIC STUDENT WHO IS NOT SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE 8, SUBTITLE 4 OF THIS ARTICLE.

(B) (1) A DESIGNATED COMMITTEE SHALL CONSIST OF AT LEAST FIVE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.

(2) AT LEAST FIVE MEMBERS OF A DESIGNATED COMMITTEE MUST BE PRESENT TO CONSTITUTE A QUORUM OF THE COMMITTEE.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: