

(6) Provide an effective financial management and budgeting system for the Baltimore City Public School System to ensure the maximization and appropriate utilization of all available resources;

(7) Provide effective staff hiring and assignment;

(8) Develop an effective system of providing instructional materials and support services;

(9) Develop model school reform initiatives;

(10) Provide appropriate methods for student assessment and remediation;

(11) Develop and implement a student code of discipline as required in § 7-306 of this article;

(12) Develop an effective system for planning and providing for construction, repair, and maintenance services for school buildings which shall include a review by the Board to assure the most efficient and productive use of the system's resources, including examination and reduction of the cost of underutilized schools and proposals for school mergers or closures if appropriate;

(13) Increase parental participation;

(14) Include measurable outcomes and time lines for the implementation and evaluation of the reforms made in accordance with the master plan and the reporting of this information to the Governor, the Mayor of Baltimore City, and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly;

(15) Improve the status of schools that are subject to a State reconstitution notice; and

(16) Develop an effective system of teacher input regarding implementation of school reform initiatives, that includes active and ongoing consultation with classroom teachers at the elementary, middle, and high school levels.]

4-309.

(A) (1) ON OR BEFORE JUNE 1, 2002, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER SHALL SUBMIT A 5-YEAR COMPREHENSIVE MASTER PLAN TO THE BOARD FOR ITS REVIEW, MODIFICATION, AND FINAL APPROVAL.

(2) ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 30, 2002, THE BOARD SHALL APPROVE AND COMMENCE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MASTER PLAN.

(3) FOLLOWING APPROVAL OF THE MASTER PLAN OR BY JULY 30, 2002, WHICHEVER IS EARLIER, THE MASTER PLAN SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE STATE BOARD AND TO THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT FOR THEIR REVIEW AND APPROVAL.

(4) THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OR DESIGNEE MAY SHALL CONSULT WITH PARENTS, TEACHERS, STUDENTS, REPRESENTATIVES OF THE BUSINESS