

Article - Education

3-5B-01.

(a) The Frederick County Board consists of **EIGHT MEMBERS AS FOLLOWS:**

- (1) [seven] **SEVEN** members elected from the county at large; **AND**
- (2) **ONE NONVOTING STUDENT MEMBER.**

(b) (1) A candidate elected to the County Board shall be a resident and registered voter of Frederick County.

(2) Any member who no longer resides in the county may not continue as a member of the Board.

(c) (1) A **VOTING** member serves for a term of 4 years beginning the first Tuesday in December after the member's election and until a successor is elected and qualifies.

(2) [Members] **VOTING MEMBERS** of the Frederick County Board shall be elected as follows:

(i) Three members of the County Board shall be elected in the November general election of 2000 and every 4 years thereafter; and

(ii) Four members of the County Board shall be elected in the November general election of 2002 and every 4 years thereafter.

(d) (1) The terms of **VOTING** members are staggered as provided in subsection (c) of this section.

(2) The County Commissioners shall appoint a qualified individual to fill a vacancy on the County Board for the remainder of the term and until a successor is elected and qualifies.

(E) (1) THE STUDENT MEMBER SHALL:

(i) BE AN ELEVENTH OR TWELFTH GRADE STUDENT IN THE FREDERICK COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM ELECTED BY THE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS OF THE COUNTY IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROCEDURES ESTABLISHED BY THE SCHOOL SYSTEM;