

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2006 Replacement Volume)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Education

4-201.

(e) (1) The State Superintendent may remove a county superintendent for:

- (i) Immorality;
- (ii) Misconduct in office;
- (iii) Insubordination;
- (iv) Incompetency; or
- (v) Willful neglect of duty.

(2) Before removing a county superintendent, the State Superintendent shall send [him] **THE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT** a copy of the charges against [him] **THE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT** and give [him] **THE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT** an opportunity within 10 days to request a hearing.

(3) If the county superintendent requests a hearing within the 10-day period:

(i) The State Superintendent promptly shall hold a hearing, but a hearing may not be set within 10 days after the State Superintendent sends the county superintendent a notice of the hearing; and

(ii) The county superintendent shall have an opportunity to be heard publicly before the State Superintendent in [his] **THE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT'S** own defense, in person or by counsel.

(F) ON NOTIFICATION OF PENDING CRIMINAL CHARGES AGAINST A COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT AS PROVIDED UNDER § 4-206 OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE COUNTY BOARD MAY SUSPEND THE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT WITH PAY UNTIL THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE CRIMINAL CHARGES.

4-206.