

(h) (1) With the approval of the Governor, the State Board may remove a member of the County Board for any of the following reasons:

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

(2) Before removing a member, the State Board shall send the member a copy of the charges pending and give the member an opportunity within 10 days to request a hearing.

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

(i) The State Board promptly shall 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

(ii) 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.

(4) A member removed under this subsection has the right to a de novo review of the removal by the Circuit Court for Prince George's County.

(i) While serving on the County Board, a member may not be a candidate for a public office other than a position on the County Board.

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(a) From and after December 4, 2006, at the beginning of each member's full term, the [chairman] CHAIR of the County Board is entitled to receive \$19,000 annually as compensation and the other elected members are each entitled to receive \$18,000 annually as compensation.

(b) (1) After submitting vouchers under the rules and regulations adopted by the County Board, the [chairman] CHAIR and the other members, including the student member, are entitled to the allowances for travel and other expenses provided in the Prince George's County budget.

(2) A member of the County Board may not be reimbursed more than \$7,000 in travel and other expenses incurred in a single fiscal year.