

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

**Article - Education**

**5-301.**

~~(h) (1) With respect to public school construction or public school capital improvements, including sites for school buildings, the authority, responsibilities, powers, and duties of the following are subject to the rules, regulations, and procedures adopted by the Board of Public Works under this section:~~

~~(i) The State Board;~~

~~(ii) The State Superintendent;~~

~~(iii) The county governments;~~

~~(iv) The county boards; and~~

~~(v) All other State or local governmental agencies under this article.~~

~~(2) THE RULES, REGULATIONS, AND PROCEDURES ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS SHALL INCLUDE PROVISIONS THAT IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE, THE COUNTY COUNCIL CHAIRMAN, AND THE BOARD OF EDUCATION CHAIRMAN SHALL ENTER INTO BINDING CONTRACTS OR AGREEMENTS FOR SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION, PLANNING, AND MANAGEMENT, INCLUDING PROCEDURES TO HANDLE EMERGENCY MAINTENANCE OR REPAIRS TO SCHOOL FACILITIES, TO BE PLACED UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT.~~

~~(3) If, as to public school construction or public school capital improvements, there is any conflict between the rules, regulations, and procedures of the Board of Public Works and the authority, responsibilities, powers, and duties of the individuals and agencies specified in paragraph (1) of this subsection, the rules, regulations, and procedures of the Board of Public Works shall prevail.~~

**5-307.**

(a) The Interagency Committee on Public School Construction shall assist the Prince George's County Board of Education in developing an education facility master plan that encourages and supports the neighborhood school concept to improve the quality of education for all students in Prince George's County.

(b) The education facility master plan under subsection (a) of this section shall be updated annually.

(c) To the extent the Prince George's County Board of Education and the county consider appropriate, the neighborhood school concept of the education facility master plan may include interagency utilization of neighborhood schools, including joint use of school facilities and property of:

(1) The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission;