

~~9-114.~~

~~(A) STUDENTS OF A PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL WHO RESIDE IN THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL IS LOCATED SHALL BE PROVIDED TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM THE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL ON THE SAME TERMS AND CONDITIONS AS TRANSPORTATION IS PROVIDED TO STUDENTS ATTENDING OTHER PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE COUNTY.~~

~~(B) STUDENTS RESIDING IN OTHER COUNTIES MAY RECEIVE TRANSPORTATION SERVICES PURSUANT TO REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE STATE BOARD.~~

~~9-115.~~

~~(A) THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF A PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL:~~

~~(1) MAY DECIDE MATTERS RELATING TO THE OPERATIONS OF THE SCHOOL, INCLUDING BUDGETING, CURRICULUM, AND OPERATING PROCEDURES, SUBJECT TO THE SCHOOL'S CHARTER; AND~~

~~(2) SHALL PROVIDE FOR APPROPRIATE INSURANCE AGAINST ANY LOSS OR DAMAGE TO ITS PROPERTY OR ANY LIABILITY RESULTING FROM THE USE OF ITS PROPERTY OR FROM THE ACTS OR OMISSIONS OF ITS OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES.~~

~~(B) (1) A PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL AND ITS EMPLOYEES SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE 6 OF THIS ARTICLE.~~

~~(2) IF AN EXISTING PUBLIC SCHOOL BECOMES A PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL PURSUANT TO § 9-105 OF THIS TITLE, THE SCHOOL EMPLOYEES OF THE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL SHALL BE DEEMED TO BE MEMBERS OF THE BARGAINING UNIT IN WHICH THEY WERE INCLUDED IN THE EXISTING PUBLIC SCHOOL.~~

~~(3) IN THE CASE OF OTHER PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS, THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF A PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL MAY EMPLOY, DISCHARGE, AND CONTRACT WITH NECESSARY TEACHERS AND NONCERTIFICATED EMPLOYEES AS PROVIDED IN THE SCHOOL'S CHARTER.~~

~~(4) THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MAY CHOOSE WHETHER OR NOT TO OFFER THE TERMS OF ANY COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT ALREADY ESTABLISHED BY THE COUNTY BOARD FOR ITS EMPLOYEES, BUT THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES SHALL ADOPT ANY HEALTH AND SAFETY PROVISIONS OF THE AGREEMENT.~~

~~(5) A PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL MAY NOT SET A TEACHER SALARY LOWER THAN THE MINIMUM TEACHER SALARY SPECIFIED PURSUANT TO § 6-302 OF THIS ARTICLE NOR HIGHER THAN THE HIGHEST STEP IN THE SALARY GUIDE IN THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT WHICH IS IN EFFECT IN THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE CHARTER SCHOOL IS LOCATED.~~

~~(C) ALL CLASSROOM TEACHERS AND PROFESSIONAL SUPPORT STAFF SHALL HOLD THE APPROPRIATE MARYLAND CERTIFICATION.~~