
By: **Prince George's County Delegation**

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CHAPTER_____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County - Parent and Community Advisory Board**
 3 **PG 413-05**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the number of members of the Parent and Community
 5 Advisory Board in Prince George's County; altering the composition of the
 6 Advisory Board; requiring the New Prince George's County Board of Education
 7 or certain designated Board members and the Chief Executive Officer of the
 8 New Prince George's County Board of Education to meet and consult with the
 9 Advisory Board and ensure parental involvement in the development and
 10 implementation of policies and procedures regarding certain school system's
 11 budgets and the school system's master plan; requiring the Chief Executive
 12 Officer to meet with the Advisory Board a certain number of times each year;
 13 authorizing and providing for the replacement of certain Advisory Board
 14 members who have more than a certain number of unexcused absences in a
 15 year; requiring the Prince George's County school system to provide staff for the
 16 Advisory Board; requiring the Advisory Board to post a certain agenda on a
 17 certain website a certain number of days before a certain meeting; requiring the
 18 Advisory Board to post certain minutes on a certain website within a certain
 19 number of days after a certain meeting; repealing the provisions of law
 20 establishing and providing for the Advisory Board; providing for the effective
 21 date of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to the Prince
 22 George's County Parent and Community Advisory Board.

23 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 24 Article - Education
 25 Section 4-406

1 Annotated Code of Maryland
2 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

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4 Article - Education
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8 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
9 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

10 **Article - Education**

11 4-406.

12 (a) (1) There is a Parent and Community Advisory Board in the Prince
13 George's County public school system.

14 (2) The Advisory Board consists of ~~†~~ 12 members, a majority of whom
15 shall be parents of students enrolled in the Prince George's County public schools.

16 ~~(3) Subject to the approval of the Board, the Chief Executive Officer~~
17 ~~shall appoint the 13 members of the Advisory Board as follows:~~

18 ~~(I) THE FOLLOWING FIVE MEMBERS:~~

19 ~~1. TWO MEMBERS OF THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY~~
20 ~~SENATE DELEGATION, APPOINTED JOINTLY BY THE CHAIRMAN OF PRINCE GEORGE'S~~
21 ~~COUNTY SENATE DELEGATION AND CHAIRMAN OF THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY~~
22 ~~HOUSE DELEGATION;~~

23 ~~2. TWO MEMBERS OF THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY HOUSE~~
24 ~~DELEGATION, APPOINTED JOINTLY BY THE CHAIRMAN OF PRINCE GEORGE'S~~
25 ~~COUNTY SENATE DELEGATION AND CHAIRMAN OF THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY~~
26 ~~HOUSE DELEGATION; AND~~

27 ~~3. ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE OF~~
28 ~~PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY; AND~~

29 ~~(II) THE FOLLOWING 10 MEMBERS, APPOINTED JOINTLY BY THE~~
30 ~~PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY SENATE DELEGATION AND THE PRINCE GEORGE'S~~
31 ~~COUNTY HOUSE DELEGATION:~~

32 ~~[(i)] 1. [Five shall be appointed] TWO REPRESENTATIVES from a~~
33 ~~list submitted by the Prince George's County Council of Parent Teacher Associations;~~

1 ~~[(ii)]~~ 2. ~~[Two shall be appointed] ONE REPRESENTATIVE~~ from a
 2 ~~list submitted by the [Committee of 100] PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY TALENTED AND~~
 3 ~~GIFTED;~~

4 ~~[(iii)]~~ 3. ~~[Three shall be appointed] TWO REPRESENTATIVES~~ from
 5 ~~a list submitted by the [Title I liaisons] PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL; [and~~

6 ~~[(iv)]~~ 4. ~~[Three shall be appointed] ONE REPRESENTATIVE~~ from a
 7 ~~list submitted by [other parent and community groups in Prince George's County]~~
 8 ~~THE NAACP, PRINCE GEORGE'S CHAPTER;~~

9 5. ~~ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PRINCE GEORGE'S~~
 10 ~~COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE;~~

11 6. ~~ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM A LIST SUBMITTED BY THE~~
 12 ~~ARC OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY;~~

13 7. ~~ONE TITLE I PARENT; AND~~

14 8. ~~ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PRINCE GEORGE'S~~
 15 ~~COUNTY MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION.~~

16 (3) [Subject to the approval of the Board, the Chief Executive Officer
 17 shall appoint the 13 members of the Advisory Board as follows] THE ADVISORY
 18 BOARD CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

19 (I) ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY
 20 SENATE DELEGATION;

21 (II) ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY
 22 HOUSE DELEGATION;

23 (III) ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE OF PRINCE
 24 GEORGE'S COUNTY;

25 (IV) ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
 26 GEORGE'S COUNTY; AND

27 (V) THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS, WHO SHALL BE APPOINTED BY
 28 THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY WITH THE ADVICE AND
 29 CONSENT OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY:

30 [(i)] 1. [Five shall be appointed] TWO REPRESENTATIVES from a
 31 list submitted by the Prince George's County Council of Parent-Teacher Associations;

32 [(ii)] 2. [Two shall be appointed] ONE REPRESENTATIVE from a
 33 list submitted by the [Committee of 100] PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY TALENTED AND
 34 GIFTED;

35 [(iii)] Three shall be appointed from a list submitted by the Title I
 36 liaisons; and

1 (iv)] 3. [Three shall be appointed] ONE REPRESENTATIVE from a
 2 list submitted by [other parent and community groups in Prince George's County]
 3 THE NAACP, PRINCE GEORGE'S CHAPTER;

4 4. ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PRINCE GEORGE'S
 5 COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE;

6 5. ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM A LIST SUBMITTED BY THE
 7 ARC OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY;

8 6. ONE TITLE I PARENT; AND

9 7. ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PRINCE GEORGE'S
 10 COUNTY MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION.

11 [(4)] (3) If one of the groups specified in paragraph [(3)] (2)(II) of this
 12 subsection fails to submit a list with a sufficient number of nominees to fill a position,
 13 the Board shall appoint an individual from other parent and community groups in
 14 Prince George's County.

15 (b) The Board OR DESIGNATED BOARD MEMBERS and the Chief Executive
 16 Officer shall:

17 (1) Regularly MEET AND consult with the Advisory Board; and

18 (2) Ensure parental involvement in the development and
 19 implementation of the education policies and procedures in the Prince George's
 20 County public school system, INCLUDING THE SCHOOL SYSTEM'S ANNUAL
 21 OPERATING BUDGET, CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM, AND THE SCHOOL
 22 SYSTEM'S MASTER PLAN.

23 (c) The Chief Executive Officer shall meet with the Advisory Board [on] at
 24 least [a quarterly basis] SIX TIMES EACH YEAR.

25 (d) (1) Each member serves for a term of [2] 3 years.

26 (2) A member may not serve for more than two consecutive terms.

27 (3) A member whose term has expired shall remain in office until a
 28 successor is appointed.

29 (4) ANY MEMBER HAVING MORE THAN THREE UNEXCUSED ABSENCES
 30 IN A YEAR MAY BE ~~REPLACED~~ REMOVED AND REPLACED BY THE APPROPRIATE
 31 APPOINTING AUTHORITY.

32 (E) THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM SHALL PROVIDE
 33 STAFF FOR THE ADVISORY BOARD.

34 (F) (1) THE ADVISORY BOARD, THROUGH THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY
 35 PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM STAFF ASSIGNED TO IT, SHALL POST THE AGENDA FOR A

1 SCHEDULED MEETING ON THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM
2 WEBSITE AT LEAST 7 DAYS BEFORE THE SCHEDULED MEETING DATE.

3 (2) THE ADVISORY BOARD, THROUGH THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY
4 PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM STAFF ASSIGNED TO IT, SHALL POST THE MINUTES OF
5 EACH MEETING ON THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM
6 WEBSITE WITHIN 15 DAYS AFTER THE MEETING.

7 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section(s) 4-406 of
8 Article - Education of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed.

9 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 2 of this Act shall
10 take effect on the date that an elected Board of Education for Prince George's County
11 takes office.

12 SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, except as provided in
13 Section 3 of this Act, this Act shall take effect July 1, 2005.