

# HOUSE BILL 1239

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

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Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County – Board of Education – Election of Members**

3 **PG 433-07**

4 FOR the purpose of repealing certain provisions of law relating to the composition of  
5 certain school districts in Prince George's County; requiring the members of the  
6 Prince George's County Board of Education to be elected from certain school  
7 board districts; providing for the boundaries of certain school board districts;  
8 requiring candidates to live in certain school board districts and be registered  
9 voters; providing for the initial terms of the elected members of the County  
10 Board; requiring that a vacancy on the County Board be filled by a certain  
11 election if the vacancy occurs within a certain time period; requiring that  
12 certain vacancies on the County Board remain vacant under certain  
13 circumstances; requiring certain special elections to take place within a certain  
14 number of days under certain provisions of law; requiring that certain special  
15 elections be funded by Prince George's County; requiring a certain individual  
16 elected to the County Board to serve for the remainder of a certain term and  
17 the following term; repealing certain provisions relating to public meetings and  
18 executive sessions of the County Board; requiring a certain vote of the County  
19 Board to pass a motion of the County Board; requiring the presence of a certain  
20 quorum of the County Board in order for the County Board to take any action;  
21 repealing a certain provision relating to the composition of a committee of the  
22 County Board; repealing certain provisions relating to the Chief Financial  
23 Officer of the county public school system; making stylistic changes; and  
24 generally relating to the Prince George's County Board of Education.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 BY repealing  
2 Article – Education  
3 Section 3–1001 and 3–1008  
4 Annotated Code of Maryland  
5 (2006 Replacement Volume)

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
7 Article – Education  
8 Section 3–1002 through 3–1007  
9 Annotated Code of Maryland  
10 (2006 Replacement Volume)

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

13 **Article – Education**

14 [3–1001.

15 (a) The descriptions of school board districts in this section are to the election  
16 district and precinct boundaries as reviewed and certified by the Prince George’s  
17 County Board of Elections or their designees before they were reported to the United  
18 States Bureau of the Census as part of the 2000 Census Redistricting Data Program  
19 and as those election district and precinct lines are specifically shown on the Public  
20 Law 94–171 census block maps provided by the United States Bureau of the Census.

21 (b) School board district I consists of:

22 (1) Election district 1;

23 (2) Election district 10;

24 (3) Election district 14, precincts 2, 7, and 8;

25 (4) Election district 20, precincts 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, and 9 through 11;

26 (5) Election district 21, precincts 3, 4, 6 through 11, 13, 14, and 16;

27 and

28 (6) That part of election district 14, precinct 9 that consists of the  
29 following census tracts and blocks:

30 (i) Census tract 8004.01, blocks 1000 through 1003; and

1                           (ii) Census tract 8004.06, blocks 1000 through 1002, 1011, 1012,  
2 1020 through 1028, 1999 through 2003, 2006 through 2010, 2017, 2023 through 2027,  
3 2041 through 2048, 3000 through 3014, 3017, 3018, and 3068.

4           (c) School board district II consists of:

5                   (1) Election district 2, precincts 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 10;

6                   (2) Election district 16;

7                   (3) Election district 17;

8                   (4) Election district 19; and

9                   (5) Election district 21, precincts 1, 2, 5, 12, 15, and 17.

10          (d) School board district III consists of:

11                   (1) Election district 2, precincts 4 and 9;

12                   (2) Election district 6, precincts 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 15, 16, and 19  
13 through 23;

14                   (3) Election district 13, precincts 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 16, and 17;

15                   (4) Election district 15, precinct 2;

16                   (5) Election district 18; and

17                   (6) Election district 20, precincts 3, 4, and 8.

18          (e) School board district IV consists of:

19                   (1) Election district 5, precincts 2 through 7;

20                   (2) Election district 6, precincts 2, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 17, and 18;

21                   (3) Election district 9, precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 10, and 11; and

22                   (4) Election district 12.

23          (f) School board district V consists of:

- 1 (1) Election district 3;
  - 2 (2) Election district 4;
  - 3 (3) Election district 5, precincts 1 and 8;
  - 4 (4) Election district 7;
  - 5 (5) Election district 8;
  - 6 (6) Election district 9, precincts 6, 8, and 9;
  - 7 (7) Election district 11;
  - 8 (8) Election district 13, precincts 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, and 15;
  - 9 (9) Election district 14, precincts 1, 3 through 6, and 10;
  - 10 (10) Election district 15; and
  - 11 (11) That part of election district 14, precinct 9 that consists of census  
12 tract 8004.06, blocks 2004, 2005, 2011 through 2016, 2018 through 2022, 2028 through  
13 2040, 3015, 3016, 3019 through 3025, 3029 through 3035, 3054 through 3065, and  
14 3069.]
- 15 [3-1002.] **3-1001.**
- 16 (a) In this subtitle, “elected member” means one of the nine elected members  
17 of the Prince George’s County Board [or a member appointed to fill a vacancy of one of  
18 these nine members].
- 19 (b) The Prince George’s County Board consists of [10 members as follows:
- 20 (1) Five elected members, each of whom resides in a different school  
21 board district;
  - 22 (2) Four elected members who may reside anywhere in the county;  
23 and
  - 24 (3) One] **NINE ELECTED MEMBERS AND ONE** student member  
25 selected under subsection (f)(2) of this section.

1 (c) (1) (I) [A candidate for the County Board shall be a resident of  
2 Prince George's County for at least 3 years and a registered voter of the county before  
3 the election] **ONE MEMBER FROM EACH OF THE NINE SCHOOL BOARD DISTRICTS**  
4 **SHALL BE ELECTED AS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION.**

5 (II) **THE ELECTED MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD**  
6 **SHALL BE ELECTED AS FOLLOWS:**

7 1. **AT THE GENERAL ELECTION EVERY 4 YEARS AS**  
8 **REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (G) OF THIS SECTION; AND**

9 2. **BY THE VOTERS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD DISTRICT**  
10 **THAT EACH MEMBER REPRESENTS.**

11 (2) From the time of filing as a candidate for election, each candidate  
12 [for a position on the County Board representing a school board district shall reside in  
13 the school board district the candidate seeks to represent] **SHALL BE A REGISTERED**  
14 **VOTER OF THE COUNTY AND A RESIDENT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD DISTRICT THE**  
15 **CANDIDATE SEEKS TO REPRESENT.**

16 (3) An elected County Board member shall forfeit the office if the  
17 member:

18 (i) [In the case of a member elected to represent a school board  
19 district, fails] **FAILS** to reside in the school board district from which the member was  
20 elected, unless this change is caused by a change in the boundaries of the district; or

21 (ii) Fails to be a registered voter of the county.

22 (4) A County Board member may not hold another office of profit in  
23 **THE** county government during the member's term.

24 (5) Each elected member of the County Board for a position  
25 representing a school board district shall be nominated by the registered voters of the  
26 member's school board district.

27 [(d) Members of the Prince George's County Board shall be elected:

28 (1) At the general election every 4 years as required by subsection (g)  
29 of this section; and

1 (2) By the registered voters of the entire county.]

2 (D) (1) THE DESCRIPTIONS OF SCHOOL BOARD DISTRICTS IN THIS  
3 SUBSECTION ARE TO THE ELECTION DISTRICT AND PRECINCT BOUNDARIES AS  
4 REVIEWED AND CERTIFIED BY THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY BOARD OF  
5 ELECTIONS OR ITS DESIGNEES AS THEY WERE ESTABLISHED ON SEPTEMBER 1,  
6 2002, AND AS THOSE ELECTION DISTRICT AND PRECINCT LINES ARE  
7 SPECIFICALLY SHOWN ON THE PUBLIC LAW 94-171 CENSUS BLOCK MAPS  
8 PROVIDED BY THE UNITED STATES BUREAU OF THE CENSUS.

9 (2) SCHOOL BOARD DISTRICT I CONSISTS OF:

10 (I) ELECTION DISTRICT 1;

11 (II) ELECTION DISTRICT 10;

12 (III) ELECTION DISTRICT 14, PRECINCT 9; AND

13 (IV) ELECTION DISTRICT 21, PRECINCTS 4, 5, 14, 15, 97, AND

14 99.

15 (3) SCHOOL BOARD DISTRICT II CONSISTS OF:

16 (I) ELECTION DISTRICT 14, PRECINCTS 2 AND 8;

17 (II) ELECTION DISTRICT 16, PRECINCT 1;

18 (III) ELECTION DISTRICT 19, PRECINCTS 1 THROUGH 3;

19 (IV) ELECTION DISTRICT 20, PRECINCTS 1, 5, 6, AND 10; AND

20 (V) ELECTION DISTRICT 21, PRECINCTS 1, 2, 3, 6 THROUGH  
21 13, 16, 17, AND 98.

22 (4) SCHOOL BOARD DISTRICT III CONSISTS OF:

23 (I) ELECTION DISTRICT 16, PRECINCTS 2 THROUGH 4; AND

24 (II) ELECTION DISTRICT 17.

- 1           **(5) SCHOOL BOARD DISTRICT IV CONSISTS OF:**
- 2                   **(I) ELECTION DISTRICT 2;**
- 3                   **(II) ELECTION DISTRICT 13, PRECINCTS 1 THROUGH 3, 8,**  
4 **AND 17;**
- 5                   **(III) ELECTION DISTRICT 14, PRECINCT 7;**
- 6                   **(IV) ELECTION DISTRICT 16, PRECINCT 99;**
- 7                   **(V) ELECTION DISTRICT 18, PRECINCTS 5 AND 12;**
- 8                   **(VI) ELECTION DISTRICT 19, PRECINCT 4; AND**
- 9                   **(VII) ELECTION DISTRICT 20, PRECINCTS 2, 4, 7 THROUGH 9,**  
10 **AND 11.**
- 11           **(6) SCHOOL BOARD DISTRICT V CONSISTS OF:**
- 12                   **(I) ELECTION DISTRICT 3;**
- 13                   **(II) ELECTION DISTRICT 7;**
- 14                   **(III) ELECTION DISTRICT 14, PRECINCTS 1, 3 THROUGH 6,**  
15 **AND 10; AND**
- 16                   **(IV) ELECTION DISTRICT 15, PRECINCT 5.**
- 17           **(7) SCHOOL BOARD DISTRICT VI CONSISTS OF:**
- 18                   **(I) ELECTION DISTRICT 6, PRECINCTS 19 AND 20;**
- 19                   **(II) ELECTION DISTRICT 13, PRECINCTS 4 THROUGH 7 AND**  
20 **9 THROUGH 16;**
- 21                   **(III) ELECTION DISTRICT 18, PRECINCTS 1 THROUGH 4 AND**  
22 **6 THROUGH 11; AND**

1 (IV) ELECTION DISTRICT 20, PRECINCT 3.

2 (8) SCHOOL BOARD DISTRICT VII CONSISTS OF:

3 (I) ELECTION DISTRICT 6, PRECINCTS 1, 3 THROUGH 7, 9  
4 THROUGH 12, 15 THROUGH 18, AND 21 THROUGH 23;

5 (II) ELECTION DISTRICT 9, PRECINCT 3; AND

6 (III) ELECTION DISTRICT 15, PRECINCT 2.

7 (9) SCHOOL BOARD DISTRICT VIII CONSISTS OF:

8 (I) ELECTION DISTRICT 12;

9 (II) ELECTION DISTRICT 5, PRECINCT 6;

10 (III) ELECTION DISTRICT 6, PRECINCTS 2, 8, 13, AND 14; AND

11 (IV) ELECTION DISTRICT 9, PRECINCTS 2 AND 5.

12 (10) SCHOOL BOARD DISTRICT IX CONSISTS OF:

13 (I) ELECTION DISTRICT 4;

14 (II) ELECTION DISTRICT 8;

15 (III) ELECTION DISTRICT 11;

16 (IV) ELECTION DISTRICT 5, PRECINCTS 1 THROUGH 5 AND 7  
17 THROUGH 11;

18 (V) ELECTION DISTRICT 9, PRECINCTS 1, 4, AND 6  
19 THROUGH 11; AND

20 (VI) ELECTION DISTRICT 15, PRECINCTS 1, 3, AND 4.

21 (e) (1) If a candidate for the County Board dies or withdraws the  
22 candidacy during the period beginning with the date of the primary and ending 70



1 days before the date of the general election, the Board of [Supervisors of] Elections  
2 shall:

3 (i) Replace the name of the deceased or withdrawn candidate  
4 on the ballot for the general election with the name of the candidate who received the  
5 next highest number of votes in the primary election; or

6 (ii) If a contested primary was not held, reopen the filing  
7 process to allow other persons to file as candidates.

8 (2) (i) Except as otherwise provided in subparagraph (ii) of this  
9 paragraph, the Board of [Supervisors of] Elections shall add to the ballot for the  
10 general election the name of any person who files as a candidate in accordance with  
11 paragraph (1)(ii) of this subsection.

12 (ii) The Board of [Supervisors of] Elections may not add  
13 additional candidates to the ballot for the general election within 70 days before the  
14 date of the election.

15 (f) (1) The student member shall be an eleventh or twelfth grade student  
16 in the Prince George's County public school system during the student's term in office.

17 (2) An eligible student shall file a nomination form at least 2 weeks  
18 before a special election meeting of the Prince George's Regional Association of  
19 Student Governments. Nomination forms shall be made available in the  
20 administrative offices of all public senior high schools in the county, the office of  
21 student concerns, and the office of the president of the regional association. The  
22 delegates to the regional association annually shall elect the student member to the  
23 Board at a special election meeting to be held each school year.

24 (3) The student member may vote on all matters before the Board  
25 except those relating to:

26 (i) Capital and operating budgets;

27 (ii) School closings, reopenings, and boundaries;

28 (iii) Collective bargaining decisions;

29 (iv) Student disciplinary matters;

1 (v) Teacher and administrator disciplinary matters as provided  
2 under § 6–202(a) of this article; and

3 (vi) Other personnel matters.

4 (4) On an affirmative vote of a majority of the elected members of the  
5 County Board **PRESENT AND VOTING AT A MEETING AT WHICH A QUORUM IS**  
6 **PRESENT**, the Board may determine if a matter before the Board relates to a subject  
7 that the student member may not vote on under paragraph (3) of this subsection.

8 (5) Unless invited to attend by an affirmative vote of a majority **OF**  
9 **THE ELECTED MEMBERS** of the County Board **PRESENT AND VOTING AT A**  
10 **MEETING AT WHICH A QUORUM IS PRESENT**, the student member may not attend  
11 an executive session that relates to hearings on appeals of special education  
12 placements, hearings held under § 6–202(a) of this article, or collective bargaining.

13 (6) The Prince George’s Regional Association of Student Governments  
14 may establish procedures for the election of the student member of the County Board.

15 (7) The election procedures established by the Prince George’s  
16 Regional Association of Student Governments are subject to the approval of the elected  
17 members of the County Board.

18 (g) (1) **[An] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS**  
19 **SUBSECTION, AN** elected member serves for a term of 4 years beginning on the first  
20 Monday in December after the member’s election and until the member’s successor is  
21 elected and qualifies.

22 **(2) THE TERMS OF THE ELECTED MEMBERS ARE STAGGERED AS**  
23 **FOLLOWS:**

24 **(I) THE FIVE ELECTED MEMBERS WHO RECEIVED THE**  
25 **LOWEST PERCENTAGE OF VOTES, AS DETERMINED BY THE FINAL VOTE COUNT**  
26 **OF THE 2010 GENERAL ELECTION AS CERTIFIED BY THE BOARD OF**  
27 **ELECTIONS, SHALL SERVE FOR A TERM OF 2 YEARS; AND**

28 **(II) THE OTHER FOUR MEMBERS ELECTED IN THE 2010**  
29 **GENERAL ELECTION SHALL SERVE FOR A TERM OF 4 YEARS.**

30 **[(2)] (3)** The student member serves for a term of 1 year beginning at  
31 the end of a school year.

1            [(3) Subject to the confirmation of the County Council, the County  
2 Executive of Prince George's County shall appoint a qualified individual to fill any  
3 vacancy on the County Board until a successor is elected and qualifies at the next  
4 congressional election.]

5            (4) (I) **A SEAT ON THE COUNTY BOARD HELD BY AN ELECTED**  
6 **MEMBER THAT BECOMES VACANT MORE THAN 180 DAYS BEFORE THE END OF**  
7 **THAT MEMBER'S TERM OF OFFICE SHALL BE FILLED FOR THE REMAINDER OF**  
8 **THE TERM AT A SPECIAL ELECTION.**

9            (II) **A SPECIAL ELECTION UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF**  
10 **THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL BE HELD:**

11            1. **AT THE NEXT PRIMARY OR GENERAL ELECTION IF**  
12 **THE VACANCY OCCURS 180 DAYS OR LESS BEFORE A PRIMARY OR GENERAL**  
13 **ELECTION; OR**

14            2. **NO LATER THAN 60 DAYS AFTER THE VACANCY**  
15 **OCCURS IF THE VACANCY OCCURS MORE THAN 180 DAYS BEFORE A PRIMARY OR**  
16 **GENERAL ELECTION.**

17            (III) **A SPECIAL ELECTION UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF**  
18 **THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL BE:**

19            1. **FUNDED BY PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY; AND**

20            2. **GOVERNED BY TITLE 8, SUBTITLE 8 OF THE**  
21 **ELECTION LAW ARTICLE EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS**  
22 **PARAGRAPH OR WHERE SUCH CONSTRUCTION WOULD BE UNREASONABLE.**

23            (IV) **A VACANCY THAT OCCURS 180 DAYS OR LESS BEFORE**  
24 **THE EXPIRATION OF A MEMBER'S TERM OF OFFICE SHALL CONTINUE UNTIL A**  
25 **SUCCESSOR IS ELECTED AND QUALIFIES.**

26            (V) **AN INDIVIDUAL ELECTED TO A VACANT SEAT ON THE**  
27 **COUNTY BOARD AT THE GENERAL ELECTION HELD IN THE YEAR THAT THE**  
28 **TERM EXPIRES SHALL SERVE FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE EXPIRING TERM AND**  
29 **FOR THE FOLLOWING TERM.**

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

3                   (i)   Immorality;

4                   (ii)  Misconduct in office;

5                   (iii) Incompetency; or

6                   (iv)  Willful neglect of duty.

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

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

11                   (i)   The State Board promptly shall hold a hearing, but a  
12 hearing may not be set within 10 days after the State Board sends the member a  
13 notice of the hearing; and

14                   (ii)  The member shall have an opportunity to be heard publicly  
15 before the State Board in the member's own defense, in person or by counsel.

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

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

20   **[3-1003.] 3-1002.**

21          (a)   From and after December 4, 2006, at the beginning of each member's full  
22 term, the [chairman] **CHAIR** of the County Board is entitled to receive \$19,000  
23 annually as compensation and the other elected members are each entitled to receive  
24 \$18,000 annually as compensation.

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

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

3 ~~[3-1004.]~~ **3-1003.**

4           (a) The County Board shall hold an annual meeting on the first Monday in  
5 December to elect a [chairman] **CHAIR** and vice [chairman] **CHAIR** from among its  
6 members.

7           [(b) All actions of the County Board shall be taken at a public meeting and a  
8 record of the meeting and all actions shall be made public.

9           (c) This section does not prohibit the County Board from meeting and  
10 deliberating in executive session provided that all action of the County Board, together  
11 with the individual vote of each member, is contained in a public record.]

12           [(d)] **(B)** (1) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (2) of this  
13 subsection, [the affirmative vote of the members of the County Board for the passage  
14 of a motion by the County Board shall be:

15                           (i) Six members when the student member is voting; or

16                           (ii) Five members when the student member is not voting] **A**  
17 **QUORUM OF THE COUNTY BOARD IS FIVE ELECTED MEMBERS.**

18           (2) When there is one vacancy or more than one vacancy on the  
19 County Board, the affirmative vote of the members of the County Board for the  
20 passage of a motion by the Board shall be five members.

21           **(3) THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF A MAJORITY OF THE ELECTED**  
22 **MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD PRESENT AND VOTING AT A MEETING AT**  
23 **WHICH A QUORUM IS PRESENT IS REQUIRED TO PASS A MOTION OF THE COUNTY**  
24 **BOARD.**

25 ~~[3-1005.]~~ **3-1004.**

26           (a) There is a Shared Space Council for Prince George's County. The purpose  
27 of the Council is to consider the alternative use of any vacant public schools and any  
28 vacant space that exists in the Prince George's County public school system.

29           (b) The Council shall consist of 23 members, appointed as follows:

1           (1) One member from each legislative district within Prince George's  
2 County, each of whom shall be appointed by the legislative delegation from the  
3 district.

4           (2) One member from each of the following governmental agencies,  
5 departments, or institutions:

- 6                   (i) The staff of the county Board of Education;
- 7                   (ii) The staff of the County Executive;
- 8                   (iii) The staff of the County Council;
- 9                   (iv) The county Department of Social Services;
- 10                  (v) The staff of the county Superintendent of Education;
- 11                  (vi) The Prince George's County Planning Board;
- 12                  (vii) The county Department of Aging;
- 13                  (viii) The county health department;
- 14                  (ix) The county Office of Coordination of Services to the  
15 Handicapped;
- 16                  (x) The county Juvenile Services Administration;
- 17                  (xi) The county Memorial Library System; and
- 18                  (xii) The county Department of Program Planning and Economic  
19 Development.

20           (3) On a rotating basis, one member shall be from the faculty or  
21 administration of Bowie State College or Prince George's Community College. Such  
22 member shall be appointed by the president of the college.

23           (4) The members from governmental agencies, departments, or  
24 institutions shall be appointed by the director, chairman, or chief executive officer of  
25 the agency, department, or institution.

26           (5) Two members shall be appointed by the County Executive.

1 (c) The term of the members appointed pursuant to subsection (b)(2), (3), and  
2 (4) shall be 3 years. All other members shall serve for a term of 2 years. Any vacancy  
3 on the Council shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment.

4 (d) The Council shall meet at least four times each year. It shall, on an  
5 annual basis and in conjunction with the County Board of Education, survey the  
6 schools within the county public school system and compile a listing of any vacant  
7 public schools and any vacant space that exists within the system. The Council shall  
8 evaluate the feasibility of using any vacant public school or vacant space for  
9 community or governmental purposes.

10 (e) The Council shall report the results, findings, and recommendations  
11 derived from such survey, listing, and evaluation to the County Board of Education,  
12 the County Executive, the County Council and the mayor of each municipality in the  
13 county.

14 **[3-1006.] 3-1005.**

15 [(a)] In addition to the powers otherwise granted to the County Board in this  
16 article, the County Board or a designated committee of the County Board may hear an  
17 appeal from a decision of the County Superintendent that relates to the grade,  
18 transfer, tuition, or any aspect of participation in a program or activity of a specific  
19 student who is not subject to the provisions of Title 8, Subtitle 4 of this article.

20 [(b) A designated committee shall consist of at least 5 members of the Board  
21 and at least 5 members of a designated committee shall be present to constitute a  
22 quorum of the committee.]

23 **[3-1007.] 3-1006.**

24 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, in Prince George's County, the  
25 Board of Education may implement the use of school uniforms by all students in the  
26 public schools in the county.

27 **[3-1008.**

28 (a) There is a Chief Financial Officer in the Prince George's County public  
29 school system who shall:

30 (1) Be responsible for the day-to-day management and oversight of  
31 the fiscal affairs of the Prince George's County public school system; and

1                   (2)     Report directly to the County Superintendent.

2           (b)     The County Superintendent shall, subject to the approval of the County  
3 Board:

4                   (1)     Select the Chief Financial Officer; and

5                   (2)     Establish the salary of the Chief Financial Officer.

6           (c)     The employment contract of the Chief Financial Officer shall provide that  
7 continued employment is contingent on the effective fiscal management of the Prince  
8 George's County public schools.

9           (d)     The Chief Financial Officer is not a public officer under the Constitution  
10 or the laws of the State.]

11           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
12 October 1, 2007.