



COMMUNITY RELATIONS: Public Charter Schools

I. Compliance

- A. A Charter School Advisory Committee shall be appointed By the Superintendent to review public charter school applications and submit its findings to the Superintendent for recommendation to, and subsequent consideration by, the Board of Education of Baltimore County (Board).
- B. The Charter School Advisory Committee shall establish a public charter school application process, as well as, criteria with which to consider proposals for a public charter school including, but not limited to, elements related to student achievement, academic programs, resources, and fiscal management. Executive summaries of the advisory committee analysis shall be submitted to the Superintendent and/or designee for review, comment, and recommendation to the Board. The Superintendent shall recommend approval or denial of the application to the Board.
- C. A charter school liaison shall be appointed by the superintendent to support the area assistant superintendent and the charter school principal, and to facilitate communications between the charter school operator and the school system.

Legal References: *Annotated Code of Maryland*, Education Article, §§9-101 to –110, 4-205(c)

Related Policy: Board of Education Policy 5150, *Residents and Nonresidents*

Rule

Superintendent of Schools

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