

MARYLAND STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
200 West Baltimore Street  
Baltimore, Maryland 21201

General Procedures for the April 27, 2009 Maintenance of Effort Waiver Hearings

1. The hearings will begin at 8:00 am.
2. Each hearing will last approximately 45 minutes.
3. One County representative will be given 20 minutes for oral argument. Other County representatives may be seated at the table to assist with exhibits and or other materials as necessary, but may not present argument.
4. One Local Board representative will be given 15 minutes for oral argument. Other Local Board representatives may be seated at the table to assist with exhibits and or other materials as necessary, but may not present argument.
5. A school system may select one parent representative, who filed a written response within the respective deadline, to present 5 minutes of oral argument on behalf of students.
6. One County representative will be given 5 minutes for rebuttal.
7. Please focus your argument on why the facts show that the County's financial situation either does or does not "significantly impede" the County's ability to meet Maintenance of Effort.
8. Please mail or email the name of your representative by April 22, 2009 to:

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9. The Board will consider all written letters and emails that were received within the respective deadlines, however, because of time constraints there will not be an opportunity for public comment at the hearing with the exception of those described above.

The schedule of testimony will be as follows:

8:00 a.m.	Charles County
9:00 a.m.	Anne Arundel County

10:00 a.m.	Prince George's County
11:00 a.m.	Worcester County
Noon	Break
1:00 p.m.	Wicomico County
2:00 p.m.	Frederick County
3:00 p.m.	Calvert County
4:00 p.m.	Montgomery County
5:00 p.m.	Adjournment