

ROBIN SHAFFER

Appellant

v.

CALVERT COUNTY
BOARD OF EDUCATION,

Appellee

BEFORE THE

MARYLAND

STATE BOARD

OF EDUCATION

Order No. OR12-09

ORDER

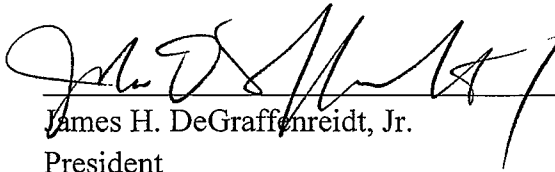
The Appellant in this case is a retired Calvert County teacher. He wants a letter of warning issued on November 28, 2011 removed from his personnel file. The local board asserts in a Motion to Dismiss that, because he is retired from the school system, the appeal should be considered moot.

A case is moot if there is no existing controversy between the parties and no effective remedy this Board can provide. Here, we believe a controversy over the letter of warning exists because the Appellant may want to apply for another teaching job in another school system.

Therefore, we deny the local board's Motion to Dismiss. The local board may file a Motion for Summary Affirmance within 18 days of the date of this Order.

It is so ORDERED, this 22nd day of May, 2012.

MARYLAND STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION



James H. DeGraffenreidt, Jr.
President