

Ethically, a member of the Board of Education who is a friend of the Commissioner President, should not also be a Charter Board member. Said member, Dottery Butler-Washington, is consistently in public in the state of Maryland and elsewhere, inquiring with others on how to remove the sitting Superintendent of Schools, which is a violation of the Charles County Board of Education's Policy regarding communication, community relations and communication with the public and constitutes misconduct in office.

The State Board of Education, by and with the approval of the Governor, may remove any member of the Board under the provisions of the Education Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, for immorality, misconduct in office, incompetency or willful neglect of duty. Legal Reference: Education Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, Section 3-501.

There is a direct link between this individual and the Commissioner President related to her business, The Charles County Sportsplex. Being one who helps make decisions on the Board of Education and then the County is another conflict of interest that will not properly serve all of the people. The conflict of interest is overwhelming according to the Charles County Code of Ethics Section 170-5.