

File No. 13702

Baltimore, December 11, 1911.

Hon. S. S. Field,  
City Solicitor.

Dear Sir:

13118 In the letter of Mr. Richard J. Biggs, submitting the question whether the Committee on Rules of the School Board could re-assign to duty Miss Virginia Wall, I beg to report as follows:

Miss Wall was on the eligible list of 1904 and has remained on this list from that time until the present; she has never resigned and was not suspended and apparently never lost her rights. As an eligible candidate for a teacher's position, the School Board desires to place her name at the foot of the applicants' list for last year.

I have examined the law upon this subject and do not find that there is any provision which would forbid this action. The law is silent upon how long a candidate may remain upon the eligible list. It is, therefore, rather a question of policy and discretion with the School Commissioners, than a question of law.

Very truly yours,  
(Signed) Alexander Preston,  
Deputy City Solicitor.

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