

ARTICLE 30

DURATION AND SEVERABILITY

- A. This Agreement shall remain in full force and effect until, June 30, 2018 and incorporate the entire understanding of the parties on all matters which were the subject of negotiations. During the term of this Agreement, neither party will be required to negotiate with respect to any matter ~~(except as noted in within the contract in Articles 15, 16, 18 and one opener each)~~, whether or not covered by this Agreement, except as provided in ruling by the State Board of Education, the Public Employee Relations Board, or any other governing agency with authority to rule on the matter.
- B. In the event the contract is not funded for the given year, negotiations, at the request of the Association, will be reopened on those items not funded as well as the length of the work year.
- C. In cases of conflict between provisions of this agreement, State Board of Education Bylaws, and the Public School Laws of Maryland, the latter takes precedence over the provisions of this Agreement.

If any provision of this Agreement or any application thereof is held to be contrary to law by a court of competent jurisdiction, such provision or application will not be deemed valid and subsisting, except to the extent permitted by law, but all other provisions or applications will continue in full force and effect. The parties will meet not later than fifteen (15) days after any such holding for the purpose of renegotiating the provisions affected.

- D. This Agreement may not be modified in whole or in part except by an instrument in writing duly executed by both parties.