



**NOTICE OF DETERMINATION THAT AN IMPASSE IN NEGOTIATIONS
HAS BEEN REACHED**
**(Pursuant to Education Article, Title 6, Subtitle 4, Section 6-408(e)(1) or
Subtitle 5, Section 6-510(e)(1))**

Pursuant to the Requests filed by the public school employer Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners and the employee organization [XX], the Public Employee Relations Board (PERB) has determined from the facts that an impasse has been reached in negotiations between:

Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners

Public School Employer

and

Baltimore Teachers Union, American Federation of Teachers, Local 340,
Paraprofessional and School Related Personnel Chapter, AFL-CIO

Employee Organization

This determination was made by the PERB on November 27, 2023.

An impasse in negotiations has been reached as to the following matters (Matters in Dispute): Work hours and lunch for bargaining unit positions created during the term of the current agreement.

1. (a) Within ten (10) calendar days after the Determination Date, the public employer and the employee organization each shall file with the PSLRB its "last and best offer" as to each of the Matters in Dispute. Said filing shall be sent to Erica L. Snipes, Executive Director of the PERB, and a copy shall simultaneously be served on the other party. Filing and service shall be in person, by facsimile, by electronic mail, or by U.S. mail return receipt requested. A party's "last and best offer" as to a particular Matter in Dispute shall be the offer that it made to the other party with regard to that Matter immediately before a Request for a determination that an impasse had been reached was filed with the PERB.
- (b) Within five (5) calendar days after the Determination Date, the public school employer and the employee organization shall "select a mediator" in accordance with the selection process set forth in

Title 6, Subtitle 4, Section 6-408(e) or Subtitle 5, Section 6-510(e). (The relevant statutory sections are attached hereto). The term “select a mediator” means that the parties have begun the selection process.

- (c) Within fourteen (14) calendar days after the Determination Date, the public school employer and the employee organization shall “commence mediation.” The term “commence mediation” means that the parties have selected a mediator, and that he or she has agreed to serve.
- (d) The public employer and the employee organization each or jointly shall notify the Executive Director of the PSLRB (by e-mail or in other written form) promptly after each of the deadlines set forth in sections (a), (b) and (c) above have been met.

BY ORDER OF THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RELATIONS BOARD



Michael J. Hayes, Chair

Date: December 6, 2023