

ARTICLE 18

NEGOTIATING PROCEDURES

18.1 With respect to meeting and negotiating a successor agreement to this agreement, the Association and District shall commence negotiations at mutually acceptable times and places after satisfying the public notice requirements.

The Association shall have the right to designate no more than five bargaining unit members, who shall be given reasonable release time for the purpose of designated and mutually called meeting and negotiating sessions with the District as specified in the paragraph above.