



## *Harford County Public Schools*

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### **Board/AFSCME reach tentative contract agreement**

The Board of Education of Harford County has reached a five-year tentative contract agreement with the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME).

Specifics of the tentative agreement are currently being shared with members of the Board of Education of Harford County and with the members of AFSCME. The agreement becomes official after ratification by both AFSCME and the Board.

The Board and AFSCME were able to achieve this tentative agreement through the course of four formal meetings where topics such as healthcare, salary and leave were collaboratively discussed.

The tentative agreement was reached when representatives of the school system and AFSCME signed the document on Wednesday, June 2, 2010.

Details of the agreement will be forthcoming on the Board of Education's Collective Bargaining website.

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