

**INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 625  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
SAINT PAUL PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**DATE:** June 24, 2014

**TOPIC:** Approval of an Employment Agreement with United Association of Steamfitters, Pipefitters, and Service Technicians, Local Union No. 455, to Establish Terms and Conditions of Employment for 2014-2017

**A. PERTINENT FACTS:**

1. New Agreement is for the three-year period May 1, 2014 through April 30, 2017.
2. Contract changes are as follows:  
  
Wages: Wage and benefit changes reflect prevailing wage for the industry. The second and third year will be a reopener for wages only.
3. The remaining language provisions of the previous contract remain essentially unchanged, except for necessary changes to dates and outdated references.
4. The District has six (6) regular F.T.E. in this bargaining unit.
5. The estimated total of all new costs (including wage adjustment, insurance and pension adjustments) for this agreement has been calculated as follows:
6. This item will meet the District's target area goal of alignment.
7. This request is submitted by Laurin J. Cathey, Executive Director of Human Resources; Julie Coffey, Assistant Director of Employee/Labor Relations; Joyce Victor, Negotiations/Employee Relations Assistant Manager; and Michelle Walker, Chief Executive Officer.

**B. RECOMMENDATION:**

That the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 625 approve and adopt the Agreement concerning the terms and conditions of employment of those employees in this school district for whom United Association of Steamfitters, Pipefitters, and Service Technicians, Local Union No. 455, is the exclusive representative; duration of said Agreement is for the period of May 1, 2014 through April 30, 2017.