

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

**DATE:** June 21, 2016

**TOPIC:** Approval of an Employment Agreement with the North Central States Regional Council of Carpenters to Establish Terms and Conditions of Employment for 2016-2019

**A. PERTINENT FACTS:**

1. New Agreement is for the three-year period May 1, 2016 through April 30, 2019.
2. Contract changes are as follows:  
  
Wages: Wage and benefit changes reflect prevailing wage for the industry. Year one reflects a \$1.90 wage increase. The second and third year wage increase is \$1.95.
3. The remaining language provisions of the previous contract remain essentially unchanged, except for necessary changes to dates.
4. The District has 10 regular F.T.E. in this bargaining unit.
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; Jim Vollmer, 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 the North Central States Regional Council of Carpenters, is the exclusive representative; duration of said Agreement is for the period of May 1, 2016 through April 30, 2019.