

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

**DATE:** May 16, 2017

**TOPIC:** Approval of an Employment Agreement with United Association of Plumbers, Local Union No. 34, to Establish Terms and Conditions of Employment for 2017-2020

**A. PERTINENT FACTS:**

1. New Agreement is for the three-year period May 1, 2017 through April 30, 2020.
2. Contract changes are as follows:  
  
Wages: Wage and benefit changes reflect prevailing wage for the industry. The first year total increase is \$2.00; the second and third year will be wage reopeners 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language provisions of the previous contract remain essentially unchanged, except for necessary changes to dates and outdated references.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 regular FTE in this bargaining unit.
6. This item will meet the District's target area goal of alignment.
5. This request is submitted by John Thein, Superintendent; Laurin J. Cathey, Executive Director of Human Resources; Jim Vollmer, Assistant Director of Employee/Labor Relations; Joyce Victor, Negotiations/Employee Relations Assistant Manager.

**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 Plumbers, Local Union No. 34 is the exclusive representative; duration of said Agreement is for the period of May 1, 2017 through April 30, 2020.