


INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 271
Bloomington, Minnesota

REQUEST FOR SCHOOL BOARD ACTION

DATE OF BOARD MEETING: June 26, 2017

SUBJECT: Approval and Ratification of the 2017-19
Negotiated Contract between Independent School
District 271 and the Bloomington Federation of
Teachers


ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: Academic Services

APPROVAL OF ADMINISTRATIVE
CABINET MEMBER: Eric Melby 
Assistant Superintendent

RESOLUTION FOR BOARD TO ADOPT:

RESOLVED, that the School Board of Independent School District 271 approves and ratifies the 2017-19 Negotiated Contract between Independent School District 271 and the Bloomington Federation of Teachers.

RECOMMENDATION OF SUPERINTENDENT:

Approve. 

BACKGROUND:

The Bloomington Federation of Teachers ratified the tentative agreement for the 2017-2019 Master contract on June 5, 2017.

The tentative agreement includes salary schedule improvements of 2% each year of the contract. In addition, the tentative agreement included the following:

- Moving Early Learning Services licensed positions to the teacher master agreement
- Moving Licensed School Nurses to the teacher master agreement
- Unrequested Leave of Absence language updates
- Parent/teacher conference scheduling language
- Updated language regarding online classes for lane change credit
- Addition and/or modification of Memorandums of Understanding, including:
 - Change of working schedule
 - Schedule C update plan
 - Early Learning Services
 - ABE/Choice study team
 - Special Education conferences

Last week, the Board received detailed copies of all proposed language, insurance changes, and schedule changes in the tentative agreement.

Administration recommends that the Board ratify the tentative agreement.