

The following proposal is made by the Minneapolis Federation of Teachers, based on input from educators, parents, students, and community members, is subject to modifications and additions throughout the bargaining process.

Policy Language in 6690 Wellness

“providing all elementary school children a minimum of thirty (30) minutes of daily recess in all elementary schools.”

Include language below as an addition to Section 1.

The Importance of Social and Emotional Learning through Active Play

The Union and the District recognize the importance of social and emotional learning. Recess is an important component of student well-being that promotes problem solving, teamwork, decision making, and negotiation skills.

As Wellness Policy 6690 excludes students at stand alone middle schools, all other pre-K through eighth grade, shall have a minimum of thirty (30) minutes of daily recess. Daily minutes of recess shall be measured when active engagement begins and concludes.