

The following proposals made by the Minneapolis Federation of Teachers, based on input from educators, parents, students, and community members, are subject to modifications and additions throughout the bargaining process. It is mutually understood that all dates will be updated in the contract as part of any agreement.

Memorandum of Agreement

Invest in Public Schools

WHEREAS, Minneapolis Public Schools (District) continues to face budget shortfalls and funding issues, and

WHEREAS, by state law the District must provide specific financial support to charter schools in Minneapolis, and

WHEREAS, the District is currently providing more financial support to charter schools through privately negotiated deals than is required by the state,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that:

1. The District ~~will not provide financial support to charter schools that is not explicitly~~ required by the state.
2. The District will lobby the state legislature to distribute, three times during the school year and in equal increments, the per-pupil allocation of funds and other school monies based on updated enrollment counts at each of these times.
3. The District will end any voluntary agreements and/or optional support of charter schools and charter school networks by the end of the 2017-18 school year.