

**BEMIDJI AREA SCHOOLS
BEMIDJI, MINNESOTA**

DATE: August 15, 2022
TO: BOARD OF EDUCATION
FROM: ROB WICKLUND AND KRISI FENNER
SUBJECT: REQUEST TO ACCEPT GRANT

COMMENTS:

Type of Grant: State of Minnesota

Title of Grant: 2022 School Bus Stop Arm Camera Grant

Granter: Minnesota Department of Public Safety- Office of Traffic Safety

Grant Preparer: Rob Wicklund and Krisi Fenner

Amount of Grant: \$161,949.21

District Responsibility: The District will use these funds to replace older camera systems in school buses. The older systems currently in use are nearing 20 years old. The newer technology will allow the District to add stop arm cameras in addition to the interior camera systems. There are currently eight buses equipped with stop arm camera. This grant will equip the entire fleet, including spare buses.

Purpose: Increase student and driver safety. The updated camera systems will assist Law Enforcement with camera footage of stop arm violations.