

BEMIDJI AREA SCHOOLS
BEMIDJI, MINNESOTA

DATE: MAY 21, 2018
TO: BOARD OF EDUCATION
FROM: KATHY PALM, DIRECTOR OF CURRICULUM & ADMIN. SERVICES
SUBJECT: REQUEST TO SUBMIT GRANT APPLICATION

COMMENTS:

Type of Grant:	State and Federal
Title of Grant:	McKinney-Vento Education for Homeless Children and Youth
Granter:	Minnesota Department of Education
Grant Preparer:	Angie Lauderbaugh, Homeless Liaison and Kathy Palm, Director of Curriculum & Administrative Services
Amount of Grant:	Up to \$50,000
District Responsibility:	Serve as fiscal agent. District Title I supports half of the homeless liaison's salary and supplies for homeless students. The district is mandated to provide transportation services to homeless students to their school of origin.
Purpose:	<p>The McKinney-Vento grant will cover half of the homeless liaison's salary. The homeless liaison communicates with parents and schools on behalf of homeless students to help them successfully complete their education. A new addition to this grant is funding for a .50 FTE Orientation Mobility Specialist position supported half by McKinney Vento and half by Title I to provide additional support for homeless students. The grant also will provide homeless students with school and clothing supplies.</p> <p>In 2015-2016, the homeless liaison served 287 students Pre-K-12. In 2016-2017, the district liaison has served 298 students Pre-K-12.</p>