BEMIDJI AREA SCHOOLS
BEMIDJI, MINNESOTA

DATE: **OCTOBER 19, 2026**

TO: **BOARD OF EDUCATION**

FROM: **COLLEEN CARDENUTO, DIRECTOR OF CURRICULUM AND ADMIN SERVICES**

SUBJECT: **REQUEST TO ACCEPT GRANT**

COMMENTS:

Title of Grant:	Star of the North Books Grant
Type of Grant:	Thrivent Financial
Grant Preparer:	Julia Simons
Amount of Grant:	$250
Purpose:	We are buying 10 books for the Star of the North Read-Aloud 2026-2027 from MYRA, the Minnesota Youth Reading Awards group. We are paying a $15 MYRA membership for the year. We are buying chalk for our spring outdoor story time activity.
District Responsibility:	Fiscal host.