

**BEMIDJI AREA SCHOOLS  
BEMIDJI, MINNESOTA**

**DATE: JUNE 26, 2023**

**TO: BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**FROM: JEREMY OLSON, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

**SUBJECT: RESOLUTION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE MINNESOTA  
STATE HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE**

**COMMENTS:**

Each year School Boards are required to adopt a resolution which authorizes the district's membership in the Minnesota State High School League.

**ACTION:**

\_\_\_\_\_ offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

**2023-2024 RESOLUTION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE MINNESOTA  
STATE HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE**

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Governing Board of School District #31, Counties of Beltrami and Hubbard, State of Minnesota, delegates the control, supervision and regulation of interscholastic athletic and fine arts events (referred to in Minnesota Statutes, Section 128C.01) to the Minnesota State High School League, and so hereby certifies to the State Commissioner of Education as provided for by Minnesota Statutes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Bemidji High School is authorized by this, the Governing Board of said school district or school to renew its membership in the Minnesota State High School League; and, participate in the approved interschool activities sponsored by said League and its various subdivisions.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Governing Board hereby adopts the Constitution, By-Laws, Rules and Regulations of said League and all amendments thereto as the same as are published in the latest edition of the League's Official Handbook, on file at the office of the school district, or as appears on the League's website, as the minimum standards governing participation in said League-sponsored activities, and that the administration and responsibility for determining student eligibility and for the supervision of such activities are assigned to the official representative identified by the Governing Board.

Signing the Resolution for Membership affirms that this Governing Board has reviewed the “*Why We Play*” video which defines the purpose and value of education-based athletic and activity programs and assists school communities in communicating a shared-common language.

Member schools must develop and publicize administrative procedures to address eligibility suspensions related to Code of Student Conduct violations for students participating in activity programs by member schools.

The above Resolution was adopted by the Governing Board of this school district and is recorded in the official minutes of said Board and hereby is certified to the State Commissioner of Education as provided by law.

The motion for the foregoing resolution was seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, and a tabulation of votes is as follows:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

WHEREUPON, the foregoing resolution was duly passed and adopted.