

**BEMIDJI AREA SCHOOLS
BEMIDJI, MINNESOTA**

DATE: JANUARY 23, 2017
TO: BOARD OF EDUCATION
FROM: KATHY PALM, DIRECTOR OF CURRICULUM & ADMIN. SERVICES
SUBJECT: REQUEST TO ACCEPT GRANT

COMMENTS:

Type of Grant: State
Title of Grant: Minnesota Agriculture in the Classroom Program
Granter: Minnesota Department of Agriculture
Grant Preparer: Julia Simons, Solway Elementary Media Specialist
Amount of Grant: \$638
District Responsibility: Serve as fiscal agent
Purpose: We will purchase agriculture literacy books with this grant money. We will house the books in the Solway Library, so students and staff will have access to the books. We are ordering a lot of gardening and apple tree books to promote our Solway Garden and apple orchard. We are also working toward matching students, staff, and Minnesota science outcomes with these books.