

**BEMIDJI AREA SCHOOLS  
BEMIDJI, MINNESOTA**

**DATE:** AUGUST 15, 2022  
**TO:** BOARD OF EDUCATION  
**FROM:** SCOTT LEINDECKER AND RACHEL AMDAHL  
**SUBJECT:** REQUEST TO ACCEPT GRANT

**COMMENTS:**

Type of Grant: State of Minnesota

Title of Grant: Bemidji Community Education Water Safety Grant

Granter: Minnesota Department of Education

Grant Preparer: Scott Leindecker and Rachel Amdahl

Amount of Grant: \$29,711.00

District Responsibility: The district responsibilities are:  
1. To summarize grant activities and outcomes, including any data collected/requested to the grant program  
2. Submit financial reporting forms  
3. Track the grant budget and record expenditures and reimbursements

Purpose: This funding is for Minnesota nonprofit organizations and city and county parks and recreation programs to provide swimming lessons to youth. The primary purpose is to provide low-income and at-risk children with scholarships and water safety instructors and lifeguards for swimming lessons based on nationally recognized water safety curricula.