

**BEMIDJI AREA SCHOOLS  
BEMIDJI, MINNESOTA**

**DATE:        AUGUST 21, 2023**

**TO:            BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**FROM:        ALEXIS WILDE, DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL EDUCATION**

**SUBJECT:    SECOND READING AND ADOPTION OF REVISED SBR 700-40-4:  
                 CODE OF CONDUCT**

**COMMENTS:**

Each year the Code of Conduct Committee meets and recommends changes that need to be made to the Code of Conduct document. This year, the committee had some great discussions on infractions, levels as it relates to consequences, and duplications where misbehaviors were listed in multiple categories. In addition, we as a team went through and added consistency to our language so that the code of conduct lined up more effectively with our Discipline Incident Reporting System (DIRS). I do want to mention that there is new guidance out in legislation that must likely will further affect the Code of Conduct, however, we are still working with our legal counsel and other organizations to better understand and interpret its application.

- added consistent language
- eliminated duplications
- made Code of Conduct consistent with DIRS

**ACTION:**

The motion was offered by \_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_, and carried (    ) to approve the second reading and adoption of SBR 700-40-4: Code of Conduct.