

**BEMIDJI AREA SCHOOLS
BEMIDJI, MINNESOTA**

DATE: MARCH 15, 2021

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: TIM LUTZ, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

SUBJECT: CLOSURE OF CENTRAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

COMMENTS:

Due to severe budget projections, ISD 31 must restructure and alter the usage of some of its facilities in order to capture efficiencies of scale. Central Elementary School is one of the district's oldest schools, and Central Elementary has the smallest enrollment of students in the district. In addition, as one of the oldest structures in the district, Central Elementary will be in need of capital improvements.

For the reasons stated, I recommend the closure of Central Elementary School and redistricting attendance boundaries for Central Elementary students to attend schools in other neighborhood PreK-3 elementary schools.

ACTION:

The motion was offered by ____, seconded by ____, and carried () to approve the closure of Central Elementary School and redistricting attendance boundaries for Central Elementary students to other neighborhood PreK-3 elementary schools.