

**BEMIDJI AREA SCHOOLS
BEMIDJI, MINNESOTA**

DATE : JUNE 20, 2022

TO : BOARD OF EDUCATION

FROM : JORDAN HICKMAN, DIRECTOR OF HUMAN RESOURCES

SUBJECT : REQUEST FOR LICENSED STAFF

COMMENTS:

Due to the growth of the Bemidji High School Career Academies program, it is the administration's recommendation to increase the 0.5 FTE School Counselor to full time. Because the Career Academies Counselor's current assignment includes 0.5 FTE for the Career Academies program and 0.5 FTE 9th Grade Counselor for Bemidji High School, it is recommended that approval of the additional 0.5 FTE for the Career Academies Counselor be authorized under that condition that the District is able to find a qualified candidate to fill the 0.5 FTE 9th Grade Counselor. The additional FTE would be funded through grants that have been secured for the Career Academies program.

ACTION:

The motion was offered by _____, seconded by _____, and carried () to add 0.5 FTE School Counselor for the Career Academies program for the 2022-2023 school year, subject to the condition that the District is able to find a qualified candidate to fill the 0.5 FTE 9th Grade Counselor position.