

**BEMIDJI AREA SCHOOLS
BEMIDJI, MINNESOTA**

DATE: JULY 19, 2021

TO: BOARD OF EDUCATION

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**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 trend data, positive language, groundwork for future evidence based interventions, and a more systematic approach. In addition, we as a team went through and added consistency to our language, added clarification to our technology and telecommunications issue, and cleaned up grammatical errors. We also discussed future goals for the Code of Conduct in regard to objective language and social and emotional learning and the ability to use that as a tool to further cultivate the groundwork made.

- added consistent language in the overview
- cleaned up grammatical errors
- clarified ambiguous language
- broke down technology and telecommunication misuse