

BEMIDJI AREA SCHOOLS  
BEMIDJI, MINNESOTA

**DATE:** FEBRUARY 23, 2015  
**TO:** BOARD OF EDUCATION  
**FROM:** KATHY PALM, DIRECTOR OF CURRICULUM & ADMIN. SERVICES  
**SUBJECT:** REQUEST TO SUBMIT GRANT APPLICATION

**COMMENTS:**

Type of Grant:	Corporation & State
Title of Grant:	Chevrolet's Drive for Education
Granter:	Chevrolet & Minnesota State High School League
Grant Preparer:	Bryan Stoffel, Bemidji High School Physical Education Teacher
Amount of Grant:	\$2,500
District Responsibility:	Serve as fiscal agent
Purpose:	<p>To fund upgrades to BHS Weight Room. Bemidji High's weight room serves over 600 students a school year, and our summer strength and conditioning program averages 300 student-athletes including middle school students. Currently, we can effectively train fifty student athletes within our room, but we are restricted by our room's lack of versatility and space. Because of that, we often have to turn student athletes away. In order to combat this issue and remain the backbone of Bemidji High School athletics, our strength staff is working on a capital improvement project. Through this project, we hope to raise the funds to drastically alter our weight room's design, functionality.</p>