

**BEMIDJI AREA SCHOOLS
BEMIDJI, MINNESOTA**

DATE: APRIL 15, 2024

TO: BOARD OF EDUCATION

**FROM: COLLEEN CARDENUTO, DIRECTOR OF CURRICULUM AND ADMIN
SERVICES**

SUBJECT: REQUEST TO ACCEPT GRANT

COMMENTS:

Title of Grant: Promoting Equity in Literacy for At Risk Youth in the Juvenile Justice Setting

Type of Grant: Dollar General Literacy Foundation

Grant Preparer: Leigh Schrage

Amount of Grant: \$4,000

Purpose: To enhance and expand classroom libraries and course materials to encourage and foster reading for at risk youth in a juvenile detention center. This will be accomplished by expanding leveled reading materials of interest to youth and increasing the breadth of culturally relevant literature available for the students.

District Responsibility: Serve as a fiscal agent.