

**BEMIDJI AREA SCHOOLS
BEMIDJI, MINNESOTA**

DATE: JULY 15, 2024

TO: BOARD OF EDUCATION

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

SUBJECT: REQUEST TO ACCEPT GRANT

COMMENTS:

Title of Grant: Little Free Library

Type of Grant: Little Free Library

Grant Preparer: Lisa Schussman – Lincoln Elementary

Amount of Grant: \$750.00

Purpose: The Cultural Committee at Lincoln Elementary would like to apply for this grant to provide a place for local book exchange outside of Lincoln Elementary school to provide good children's books for students in our low-income community, this in turn will improve literacy and test scores.

District Responsibility: The district will need to be a fiscal agent. There would be minimal assembly, installation of the library, and caulking. The Cultural Committee will appoint a steward to care for the Little Free Library.