

**BEMIDJI AREA SCHOOLS  
BEMIDJI, MINNESOTA**

**DATE:** SEPTEMBER 18, 2017  
**TO:** BOARD OF EDUCATION  
**FROM:** KATHY PALM, DIRECTOR OF CURRICULUM & ADMIN. SERVICES  
**SUBJECT:** REQUEST TO ACCEPT GRANT

**COMMENTS:**

Type of Grant: Foundation  
Title of Grant: Chrome Book Cart Matching Funds  
Granter: Bank Forward  
Grant Preparer: Drew Hildenbrand, Bemidji Middle School Principal & Elsa Voltz,  
Bemidji Middle School Technology Specialist  
Amount of Grant: \$500  
District Responsibility: Serve as fiscal agent  
Purpose: As many as 30% of our students do not have reliable internet access in their homes. We are requesting matching funds to provide an additional Chrome Book cart at BMS. We believe this will further enhance the use of Google Docs, researching topics, and word processing access for all of our students at school.