

**BEMIDJI AREA SCHOOLS
BEMIDJI, MINNESOTA**

DATE: JUNE 26, 2023

TO: BOARD OF EDUCATION

FROM: ALEXIS WILDE, DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL EDUCATION

SUBJECT: FIRST READING 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 infractions, levels as it relates to consequences, and duplications where misbehaviors were listed in multiple categories. In addition, we as a team went through and added consistency to our language so that the code of conduct lined up more effectively with our Discipline Incident Reporting System (DIRS). I do want to mention that there is new guidance out in legislation that must likely will further affect the Code of Conduct, however, we are still working with our legal counsel and other organizations to better understand and interpret its application.

- added consistent language
- eliminated duplications
- made Code of Conduct consistent with DIRS

ACTION:

The motion was offered by ____, seconded by ____, and carried () to approve the first reading of SBR 700-40-4: Code of Conduct.