

**BEMIDJI AREA SCHOOLS
BEMIDJI, MINNESOTA**

DATE: JANUARY 24, 2022

TO: BOARD OF EDUCATION

**FROM: COLLEEN CARDENUTO, DIRECTOR OF CURRICULUM &
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES**

SUBJECT: REQUEST TO SUBMIT GRANT APPLICATION

COMMENTS:

Type of Grant: Foundation

Title of Grant: George W. Neilson Foundation

Grant Preparer: Brian Stefanich – Bemidji Career Academy Director

Amount of Grant: \$180,000 over 3 years – July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2025

District Responsibility: Serve as fiscal agent

Purpose: I will write a grant to the Neilson Foundation to continue funding our Bemidji Career Academy freshman counselor position as our current 3 year George W. Neilson grant is due to expire on June 30, 2022. This proposal request is to continue our current career academy staffing except we would like an academy counselor funded instead of a BHS freshman counselor. This would allow our counselor too focus her time with the career academies instead of being on the BHS counseling team sharing numerous additional assigned duties.