

**BEMIDJI AREA SCHOOLS
BEMIDJI, MINNESOTA**

DATE: DECEMBER 15, 2025

TO: BOARD OF EDUCATION

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

SUBJECT: REQUEST TO ACCEPT GRANT

COMMENTS:

Title of Grant: No Child Left Inside

Type of Grant: Minnesota DNR

Grant Preparer: Lindsay Potter

Amount of Grant: \$4,800

Purpose: The funds of this grant will be used for an Outdoor Storybook Walk. Permanent metal stands along our Northern walking trail that holds storybook pages for students and community to read as they walk and talk.

District Responsibility: Fiscal host and direction on pedestal installation.