

**BEMIDJI AREA SCHOOLS  
BEMIDJI, MINNESOTA**

**DATE:**       **October 17, 2022**

**TO:**           **BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**FROM:**       **JEREMY OLSON, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

**SUBJECT:   FIELD TRIP REQUEST – BEMIDJI HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR  
NEW YORK CITY – MARCH 8-12, 2023**

**COMMENTS:**

School Board approval is requested for the Bemidji High School Choir field trip request. The High School Choir will be taking a trip to New York City from March 8<sup>th</sup> – March 12<sup>th</sup> to perform in Carnegie Hall with other select choirs, “Stabat Mater” by Pergolesi. This performance will be with a professional orchestra and students will be working with world renowned director, Francis Bardot.

**Destination:**               New York City, NY

**Departure Date:**       March 8, 2023

**Return Date:**            March 12, 2023

**Cost/Funding:**           \$1,700 per student, Funding through Individuals and  
Fundraising

**Number of Students:**    40

**Number of Staff/Adults:** 6

**Objective of Field Trip:**   Provide students the opportunity to sing with a professional Conductor and Orchestra in one of the most famous concert halls in the world. We will also attend a Broadway Musical, visit Ground Zero, the Empire State Building, Time Square, etc.

**District Curriculum Standards/Outcomes/Building Goals addressed through this proposed field trip:**       It meets performance and repertoire goals of the music department curriculum.

**ACTION:**

The motion was offered by \_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_, and carried (    ) to approve the BHS Choir Field Trip Request for March 8-12, 2023 to New York City, NY.