

**BEMIDJI AREA SCHOOLS
BEMIDJI, MINNESOTA**

DATE : JUNE 17, 2024

TO : BOARD OF EDUCATION

FROM : JORDAN HICKMAN, DIRECTOR OF HUMAN RESOURCES

SUBJECT : CERTIFIED STAFF APPOINTMENT

COMMENTS:

Due to a resignation, a vacancy exists for a special education teacher at Bemidji Middle School. Mr. Mathias Weinmann is recommended for this position. Mr. Weinmann received his Bachelor's degree from Winona State University and Master's degree from Augsburg University. He previously taught at Up North Learning Center in Walker, MN. He will be placed at MA+20 step 7 on the salary schedule.

Due to release of probationary staff, a vacancy exists for a Language Arts teacher at Bemidji Middle School. Ms. Gretchen Zilka is recommended for this position. Ms. Zilka received her Bachelor's degree from the College of Saint Benedict. She previously taught at St. Boniface School in Cold Spring, MN. She will be placed at BA step 1 on the salary schedule.