

**BEMIDJI AREA SCHOOLS  
BEMIDJI, MINNESOTA**

**DATE:** FEBRUARY 28, 2022

**TO:** BOARD OF EDUCATION

**FROM:** JORDAN HICKMAN, DIRECTOR OF HUMAN RESOURCES

**SUBJECT:** RELEASE FROM CONTRACT REQUEST

**COMMENTS:**

Gretchen Nordquist, a special education teacher at Bemidji High School, is requesting to be released from her 2021-22 contract effective February 7, 2022. She was previously approved for an Extended Leave of Absence which started February 8, 2017.

Brian Solum, a special education teacher at Bemidji High School, is requesting to be released from his 2021-22 contract effective March 29, 2022.

Shannon Heifort, a special education teacher at First City School, is requesting to be released from her 2021-22 contract effective May 17, 2022.