

**BEMIDJI AREA SCHOOLS
BEMIDJI, MINNESOTA**

DATE: MARCH 30, 2015

TO: BOARD OF EDUCATION

FROM: DR. JAMES HESS, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

SUBJECT: PROPERTY PURCHASE

COMMENTS:

In November voters approved construction of a 120,000 sq ft elementary school to help reduce the crowding at the K-5 level in Bemidji Area Schools. We have evaluated two possible sites for the new school and have concluded the Gordon Property would be the best location for a new school since it is more centrally located; close proximity to Bemidji Middle School, district transportation services, and soccer, baseball, and softball playing fields; and is connected to the community by several major streets.

ACTION:

The motion was offered by _____, seconded by _____, and carried () to enter into a purchase agreement with the Beltrami County Housing and Redevelopment Authority to purchase acreage included in the Gordon Property for the construction of a new elementary school.