

**BEMIDJI AREA SCHOOLS
BEMIDJI, MINNESOTA**

DATE: NOVEMBER 18, 2024

TO: BOARD OF EDUCATION

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

SUBJECT: REQUEST TO ACCEPT GRANT

COMMENTS:

Title of Grant: Minnesota Reading Association Diverse Classroom Library Grant

Organization of Grant: Minnesota Reading Association

Grant Preparer: Anna Hamann

Amount of Grant: \$200.00

Purpose: The purpose of the grant is to help teachers build more diverse classroom libraries. The grant will allow us to purchase books that cover a variety of genres and topics, including stories from indigenous communities, immigrant experiences, and characters with different abilities. These books will help us promote a more equitable and culturally responsive learning environment, which is a key goal in ensuring that all students feel valued and supported.

District Responsibility: Assist with the ordering of the books (delivery to the individual school after they arrive at the warehouse).