

BEMIDJI AREA SCHOOLS
BEMIDJI, MINNESOTA

DATE: DECEMBER 20, 2021

TO: BOARD OF EDUCATION

FROM: COLLEEN CARDENUTO, DIRECTOR OF CURRICULUM & ADMIN.
SERVICES

SUBJECT: REQUEST TO ACCEPT GRANT APPLICATION

COMMENTS:

Type of Grant: Foundation

Title of Grant: George W. Neilson Foundation

Grant Preparer: Brian Stefanich – Bemidji Career Academy Director

Amount of Grant: \$25,000

District Responsibility: NA

Purpose: I wrote a grant to the GWN Foundation for our Bemidji Career Academy students to earn scholarships to attend Northwest Technical College following graduation in May 2022. The Bemidji Career Academies is this year's campaign project for 2021 NTC Foundation *Day of Giving* on Tuesday, November 9, 2021. The George W. Neilson Foundation gave us a grant for \$25,000 to award our academy graduates to attend NTC – Bemidji in the fall of 2022. Northwest Minnesota Foundation will have fiscal responsibility of these dollars along with the addition \$31,470 that was raised on the day of giving on November 9, 2021 for a grand total of \$55,470. The \$31,470 in sponsorships and donations will start a scholarship endowment for career academy graduates to attend NTC in future years.