

**BEMIDJI AREA SCHOOLS
BEMIDJI, MINNESOTA**

DATE: DECEMBER 15, 2014

TO: BOARD OF EDUCATION

FROM: STEPHANIE HUBBARD, DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL EDUCATION

**SUBJECT: AMERICAN INDIAN EDUCATION TRANSMITTAL OF
RESOLUTION AND PARENT COMMITTEE ROSTER**

COMMENTS:

School districts that enroll ten or more American Indian students are required by Minnesota law to establish an American Indian Parent Advisory Committee and complete the Resolution of Concurrence/Non-concurrence documents each school year.

_____ introduced the following resolution and urged its adoption:

**AMERICAN INDIAN EDUCATION TRANSMITTAL OF
RESOLUTION AND PARENT COMMITTEE ROSTER**

WHEREAS, the Bemidji Local Indian Education Committee, Bemidji Area Schools, Independent School District No. 31 provides an opportunity for all of its citizens to participate in district program communities, and

WHEREAS, the Indian Education Parent Committee of the Bemidji Area Schools, Independent School District No. 31 is the duly elected and established Parent Committee comprised of parents of children eligible to be enrolled in American Indian programs, secondary students, representatives from community groups, school administrators, and

WHEREAS, the Parent Committee's current responsibilities are addressed in adopted by-laws and apply to programs specifically designed for American Indian learners implemented through Indian Education Programs, and

WHEREAS, the Parent Committee responsibilities have been expanded to include involvement in and advertisement of all educational programs, programs for elementary and secondary grades, special education programs and support services, and

WHEREAS, the Indian Education Parent Committee of Bemidji Area Schools, Independent School District No. 31 did meet on November 18, 2014 to review, recommend and approve this Resolution, and

WHEREAS, the Parent Committee has found most of the district's educational programs to be adequate in meeting the needs of American Indian students.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Parent Committee of Bemidji Area Schools does concur that the district's programs meet American Indian student needs.

The motion for the foregoing resolution was seconded by _____, and a tabulation of votes is as follows:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

WHEREUPON, the foregoing resolution was duly passed and adopted.