

**BEMIDJI AREA SCHOOLS
BEMIDJI, MINNESOTA**

DATE: JULY 18, 2022

TO: BOARD OF EDUCATION

FROM: ALEXIS WILDE, DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL EDUCATION

**SUBJECT: SECOND READING AND ADOPTION OF REVISED SBR 700-40-4:
CODE OF CONDUCT**

COMMENTS:

Each year the Code of Conduct Committee meets and recommends changes that need to be made to the Code of Conduct document. The committee discussed goals for the Code of Conduct, looking at objective language and social and emotional learning. In addition to cleaning up relevant and ambiguous language, the committee had some great discussions and worked hard to clarify violent acts against another person as it pertains to threatening, bullying and harassing. The team also added a section on racial slurs and increased consequences as they relate to the verbal and written aggression towards others.

- Clarified violent acts added consistent language in the overview
- Added a section for racial slurs
- Cleaned up grammatical errors
- Clarified ambiguous language

ACTION:

The motion was offered by ____, seconded by ____, and carried () to approve the second reading of SBR 700-40-4: Code of Conduct.