

**BEMIDJI AREA SCHOOLS
BEMIDJI, MINNESOTA**

DATE: MAY 18, 2015

TO: BOARD OF EDUCATION

FROM: DR. JIM HESS, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

**SUBJECT: FIELD TRIP REQUEST – BEMIDJI HIGH SCHOOL
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COMMENTS:

School Board approval is requested for the Bemidji High School Knowledge Bowl trip request:

Destination:	Chicago, IL
Departure Date:	June 5, 2015
Return Date:	June 9, 2015
Cost/Funding:	Registration \$600 Transportation \$400 Lodging \$1500 Donations of \$1200 for lodging have been acquired.
Number of Students:	5
Number of Staff/Adults:	1
Objective of Field Trip:	National Academic Championship

District Curriculum Standards/Outcomes/Building Goals addressed through this proposed field trip:

After placing fifth at the State Knowledge Bowl meet the team was invited to the National Academic Championship. This will provide an opportunity for our students to compete against others from around the nation and to learn more about different cultures from diverse students that will be there. It is also a great opportunity to showcase the outstanding education system in Minnesota and specifically here in Bemidji.