

BEMIDJI AREA SCHOOLS
BEMIDJI, MINNESOTA

DATE: OCTOBER 18, 2021
TO: BOARD OF EDUCATION
FROM: COLLEEN CARDENUTO, DIRECTOR OF CURRICULUM & ADMIN.
SERVICES
SUBJECT: REQUEST TO SUBMIT GRANT APPLICATION

COMMENTS:

Type of Grant: Foundation
Title of Grant: Neilson Foundation
Grant Preparer: Brian Stefanich – Bemidji Career Academy Director
Amount of Grant: \$125,000
District Responsibility: Serve as fiscal agent
Purpose: I will write a grant for our Bemidji Career Academy students to earn scholarships to attend Northwest Technical College following graduation. The academies are the focus fundraising project for this year's NTC Foundation *Day of Giving* on Tuesday, November 9, 2021. This request is asking the GWN Foundation to match the dollars raised on the *Day of Giving* and an additional \$20,000 a year from 2022-2027 for a total of \$100,000 in scholarships. The Day of Giving match will be around \$25,000. Our goal is to train our students and retain our talent to the Bemidji region.