

**BEMIDJI AREA SCHOOLS  
BEMIDJI, MINNESOTA**

**DATE** : NOVEMBER 21, 2022  
**TO** : BOARD OF EDUCATION  
**FROM** : JORDAN HICKMAN, DIRECTOR OF HUMAN RESOURCES  
**SUBJECT** : RETIREMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF MEMBER

**COMMENTS:**

Patricia Welte has submitted her notice of retirement as Principal at J.W. Smith Elementary School effective November 30, 2022. Ms. Welte has served Bemidji Area Schools since 1961.