

Agenda Topic: DNR ReLeaf Community Forestry Grant Award  
Meeting Date: May 12, 2026  
Contact Person: Shari Thompson

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Background:

The district was awarded a \$70,310 ReLeaf Community Forestry Grant by the MN Department of Natural Resources. This funding supports improvements to the school forest at Harambee Elementary and Parkview Center School, including removal of invasive trees and planting new trees to increase diversity in the forest.

Implementation of grant activities will be led by Environmental Education teachers Jenny Eckman (Harambee) and Mary Sweeney (Parkview).

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Recommendation:

It is recommended that the board approve the receipt of the DNR ReLeaf Community Forestry Grant Award.

Action Required

Informational – No Board Action Requested