

**BEMIDJI AREA SCHOOLS  
BEMIDJI, MINNESOTA**

**DATE: FEBRUARY 26, 2024**

**TO: BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**FROM: COLLEEN CARDENUTO, DIRECTOR OF CURRICULUM AND ADMIN  
SERVICES**

**SUBJECT: REQUEST TO ACCEPT GRANT**

**COMMENTS:**

Title of Grant: No Child Left Inside

Type of Grant: Minnesota DNR

Grant Preparer: Alison Tisdell

Amount of Grant: \$5,000

Purpose: The funds of this grant will be used to fund our trout hatchery field trip, our trout release trip, and some outdoor materials we use for our classroom projects (nets, waders, other items we might need).

District Responsibility: The grant is refundable once we had spent the \$5000, so I would ask that the district help upfront the \$5000 and send receipts to the state DNR for reimbursement.