

**BEMIDJI AREA SCHOOLS
BEMIDJI, MINNESOTA**

DATE: OCTOBER 21, 2024

TO: BOARD OF EDUCATION

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

SUBJECT: REQUEST TO ACCEPT GRANT

COMMENTS:

Title of Grant: Place-Based Education Grant

Name of Organization: Regional Hub Network and Rural Schools Collaborative

Grant Preparer: MacKenzie Burnham

Amount of Grant: \$2,500

Purpose: I am proposing a Place-Based Education project that allows students to feel comfortable and confident in their shared space. I would like to propose that my classroom is set up as a flexible seating arrangement that includes the opportunity of standing desks, larger chairs, and floor seating options that will provide an inclusive environment for all students coming in into my classroom.

District Responsibility: Fiscal agent for the grant funds.