

**BEMIDJI AREA SCHOOLS  
BEMIDJI, MINNESOTA**

**DATE:** JANUARY 25, 2021

**TO:** BOARD OF EDUCATION

**FROM:** JORDAN HICKMAN, DIRECTOR OF HUMAN RESOURCES

**SUBJECT:** RELEASE FROM CONTRACT REQUEST

**COMMENTS:**

Julie Fairchild, a special education teacher at Bemidji Middle School, is requesting to be released from her 2020-21 contract effective February 1, 2021 to retire.