

BEMIDJI AREA SCHOOLS

BEMIDJI, MINNESOTA

**DATE:** FEBRUARY 22, 2016  
**TO:** BOARD OF EDUCATION  
**FROM:** KATHY PALM, DIRECTOR OF CURRICULUM & ADMIN. SERVICES  
**SUBJECT:** REQUEST TO SUBMIT GRANT APPLICATION

**COMMENTS:**

Type of Grant:	Corporation
Title of Grant:	Target Field Trip Grant
Granter:	Target Corporation and Scholarship America
Grant Preparer:	Patrick Purrington, Horace May 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Teacher
Amount of Grant:	\$500
District Responsibility:	Serve as fiscal agent
Purpose:	Second grade students, teachers, and paraprofessionals will attend an all-day trip to Itasca State Park. This is an end-of-the-year event. Students will see the Visitor's Center to investigate exhibits, observe forest ecosystems on the bog walk to the Old Timer's Cabin, and hike along trails. They will also experience cross-curricular ties to our social studies unit on Native Americans by visiting the Indian Burial Mounds. Other points of interest include seeing the headwaters of the Mississippi River and climbing the fire tower.