

**BEMIDJI AREA SCHOOLS
BEMIDJI, MINNESOTA**

DATE: APRIL 20, 2026

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: JEREMY OLSON, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF ONLINE SCHOOL

COMMENTS:

Due to students and parents looking for an online option for education, and the possibility of partnering with other districts, Bemidji would like to open an online school. This would give the Superintendent approval to allocate funds to start an online school. These funds would be used for a partial principal FTE as well as technology.

ACTION:

The motion was offered by _____, seconded by _____, and carried () to approve funds to start an online school.