

**BEMIDJI AREA SCHOOLS
BEMIDJI, MINNESOTA**

DATE: APRIL 20, 2026

TO: BOARD OF EDUCATION

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

SUBJECT: REQUEST TO SUBMIT GRANT

COMMENTS:

Title of Grant: Family Fun Night Grant

Organization of Grant: Minnesota Humanities Center Legacy Funding 2025-2027 Emergency Grants

Grant Preparer: Mellissa Anderson

Amount of Grant: \$3,600.00

Purpose: The fund for this grant will help fund the Lincoln Family Fun Night. This is an event sponsored by both the Title I Program and Indian Education program. In recent years it has been a challenge to find money in the budget to pay for food due to program restrictions, as well as, to pay for honorariums for the drum and dance groups, the invocation speaker, and the guest presenter from Nashke games. This grant would pay for these expenses.

District Responsibility: Jason Luksik would be named as the authorized representative, Mellissa Anderson would be named as the grant manager, and Ashley Eastridge would be named as the fiscal sponsor for the grant.