

STATE OF MINNESOTA



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GOVERNOR

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT **RECEIVED**

**Drew Hildenbrand**

JUL 25 2019

8639 White Oak Street Northeast  
Bemidji, MN 56601  
County of Beltrami  
Congressional District 7

President of the Senate

Because of the special trust and confidence I have in your integrity, judgment, and ability, I have appointed and commissioned you to have and to hold the office of:

**SECONDARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL REPRESENTATIVE**

**MINNESOTA BOARD OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS**

Effective: July 3, 2019

Term Expires: January 2, 2023

This appointment carries with it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol in the City of Saint Paul, June 28, 2019.



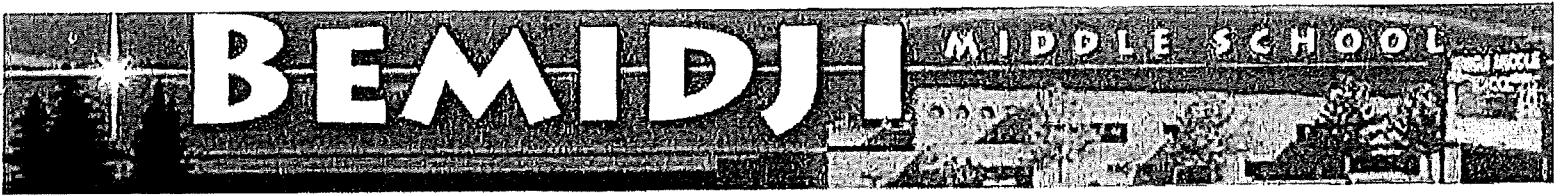
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Governor

Handwritten signature of Steve Pinn in black ink.

Secretary of State

Replacing: Mary Mackbee



**BEMIDJI MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 31  
DREW HILDENBRAND - PRINCIPAL  
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K. MCMARTIN  
Asst. Principal

A. VAUGHN  
Dean of Students

A. STADE  
Counselor

T. ZACHMAN  
Counselor

Date: March 26, 2019

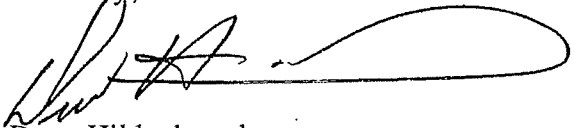
To: Board of School Administrators  
Re: Application to be a Secondary School Principal Representative

Please accept the attached application for the open position as the Secondary School Principal Representative on the Minnesota State Board of Administrators.

I have been a School Administrator for over 20 years which includes the following positions: K-12 Principal at Northome Schools with over 300 students, Assistant Principal at Bemidji Middle School with a student population over 1100, the 5-12 Bemidji Area Alternative Schools Principal, and currently as the Principal for Bemidji Middle School. Bemidji Middle School has over 1100 students, with a free/reduced lunch rate of 48% and a special education rate of 16%.

My administrative, teaching and coaching experience in Northern Minnesota at both a small district and a large district would add some geographical diversity to this position. In addition, I have had the opportunity to mentor six principal candidates as they pursued their K-12 Principal Licensure. I have the background, energy, and desire to make a difference on this committee.

Sincerely,

  
Drew Hildenbrand

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# Drew Hildenbrand

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## EXPERIENCE

### Middle School Principal - Bemidji Middle School, Bemidji, MN

July 2010 - Present

- Leading a school of 1100 students and 72 certified staff and 52 non-certified staff members
- We are a demographically diverse school with 49% of our students receiving F/R lunch and 81% Caucasian students, 19% Native American students and 16% receiving special education services

### High School Principal - ISD #31 Bemidji Alternative Schools, Bemidji, MN

July 2007 - July 2010

- Leading five small alternative education sites which included a Native American alcohol/drug treatment center, regional juvenile detention center, seat time AEC, drop in AEC, and Federal Setting Four EBD offsite high school

### Assistant Principal - Bemidji Middle School, Bemidji, MN

July 2000 - July 2007

- Assisted in leading a student body of 1100 students and 120 staff members
- Curriculum chair for 6-8 Mathematics and Language Arts

### K - 12 Principal - Northome Area Schools, Northome, MN

July 1999 - July 2000

- Lead and managed a single site K-12 school with 271 students and 38 staff members

### 6th Grade Teacher and Varsity Coach - Park Rapids School District, Park Rapids, MN

July 1992 - July 1999

- Taught 6th grade and coached Football, Gymnastics, and Track & Field

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

### United Way of Bemidji Area, Bemidji, MN

Community Investment Cabinet, April 2018 - Present

### Evergreen Youth and Family Services, Bemidji, MN

Board Member, 2007 - Present

- Held positions of director, treasurer and vice chair
- Finance Committee
- Executive Committee

### Lumberjack Sports Foundation for Bemidji Area Schools

Board Member 2002 - present

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Bemidji Varsity Girls Basketball Booster Club  
Treasurer, 2017 - present

Bemidji Varsity Soccer Booster Club  
Treasurer, 2017 - present

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT / LEADERSHIP TRAININGS

- MDE School Climate Trainings
- Social Emotional Learning (SEL) Training - Ongoing
- Responsive Classroom Training - August 2018
- ALICE Safety Training, Beltrami County 2016
- Strengths Finder 2.0
- Blandin Community Leadership week long Seminar February 2017

## EDUCATION

Bemidji State University, Bemidji, MN  
Bachelor of Arts Degree - 1992

Major: Elementary Education  
Specialty: Mathematics  
License: Coaching

Bemidji State University, Bemidji, MN  
Master of School Administration Degree - 1997

St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud, MN  
K-12 Administration Certification - 1999  
Superintendency Certification - 2000