



**FOREST LAKE AREA SCHOOLS
FOREST LAKE, MN 55025**

November 4, 2010

AGENDA ITEM: 10.5

TOPIC: TRADE PUBLISHING AGREEMENT

BACKGROUND: *A Journey to Madagascar* is a composite work resulting from a class project led by Edna Siniff, publisher, and Marcy Wirth, 2nd grade teacher at Scandia Elementary School. It is the writing and art of Wirth's 2009-2010 second grade students compiled and edited by Siniff into a format suitable for publishing. It identifies the District as the author of the work for copyright and ownership rights purposes. Marcy Wirth will retain the title of author for purposes of publication. The District will obtain parental permission to publish the students' names and pictures in the book.

PROCESS: School Board approval is required to enter into this Agreement.

RECOMMENDATION: Approval of this agreement.