



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

May 5, 2011

AGENDA ITEM: 10.1

**TOPIC: LINO LAKES ELEMENTARY SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY,
ENGINEERING AND MATH (STEM) PROPOSAL**

BACKGROUND:

Lino Lakes Elementary staff members have been exploring the possibility of a STEM initiative for the past three years. They have researched STEM initiatives through readings, workshops, visits to STEM schools and discussions/staff development with experts in the field.

Discussions with the entire staff, as well as parents, have been positive and encouraging. At this point, staff members feel ready to present this initiative to the School Board for discussion.

PROCESS: Attached are documents that explain STEM in general terms, along with information specific to Lino Lakes Elementary.

RECOMMENDATION: Discussion of Lino Lakes Elementary Science, Technology, Engineering and Math Proposal.