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Minnesota State High School League
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**2012-2013 RESOLUTION FOR MEMBERSHIP
IN THE MINNESOTA STATE HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE**

RESOLVED, that the Governing Board of School District Number 831, County of Washington, State of Minnesota delegates the control, supervision and regulation of interscholastic athletic and fine arts events (referred to in MN Statutes, Section 128C.01) to the Minnesota State High School League, and so hereby certifies to the State Commissioner of Education as provided for by Minnesota Statutes.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the high school(s) listed below (name all high schools in the district):

Forest Lake Area High School

is/are authorized by this, the Governing Board of said school district or school to:

1. Make new application for membership in the Minnesota State High School League; School Enrollment (9-12): _____
OR;
 Renew its membership in the Minnesota State High School League; and,
2. Participate in the approved interschool activities sponsored by said League and its various subdivisions.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Governing Board hereby adopts the Constitution, Bylaws, Rules and Regulations of said League and all amendments thereto as the same as are published in the latest edition of the League's *Official Handbook*, on file at the office of the school district or as appears on the League's website, as the minimum standards governing participation in said League-sponsored activities, and that the administration and responsibility for determining student eligibility and for the supervision of such activities are assigned to the official representative identified by the Governing Board.

The above Resolution was adopted by the Governing Board of this school district and is recorded in the official minutes of said Board and hereby is certified to the State Commissioner of Education as provided for by law.

Signed: _____ Signed: _____
Clerk/Secretary - Local Governing Board Superintendent or Head of School

Date: 6-28-12 Date: 6-28-12

District Office Address, City, Zip: 6100 N. 210 St.
Forest Lake, MN 55025

School Superintendent's Phone: 651-982-8104 School Superintendent's Email: lmadsen@flschools.org

RETURN ONE COPY TO THE MSHSL NOT LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 1, 2012
Retain one copy for the school files.

The Minnesota State High School League provides educational opportunities for students through interscholastic athletic and fine arts programs and provides leadership and support for member schools.



Member of the National Federation of State High School Associations

April 2012

Dear Superintendent:

Minnesota Statutes 1993, Section 128C.01, requires individual school boards each year to authorize membership in the Minnesota State High School League. The Resolution for Membership affirms (1) that the board of education for your school delegates the control, supervision and regulation of League-sponsored athletic and fine arts activities to the Minnesota State High School League; (2) that your school board adopts the Constitution, Bylaws and Rules and Regulations of the League; and, (3) that the administration for and the responsibility for supervising the activities are assigned to your official school representative.

Formal approval by the governing board of your school district or school must be made prior to August 1, 2012, to enable the League office to certify your continuation or new membership in the League. If your Designated School Board Representative has changed from the fall, please make that change in the MSHSL website database.

I am enclosing the resolution form which provides for the appropriate school board action. The resolution form is provided in duplicate. **Please return one copy of the 2012-2013 Resolution for Membership to the Minnesota State High School League and retain one copy for your school files. The deadline for returning the resolution form is September 1, 2012. If the form is not received by the above date, a \$250 late fee will be assessed. No school is eligible to compete in post-season tournaments unless the Resolution for Membership is on file in the League office.**

A billing for services, rule books and other supplies will be mailed to schools in mid-August as has been the accepted procedure in the past. This billing, which includes a \$100 service fee, will be based on the information your school has submitted to the League office regarding the activities your school will sponsor during the 2012-2013 school year.

Please be reminded of the following:

1. September 1 is the due date for return of the resolution form. If you do not submit the resolution, your students ARE NOT covered by the catastrophic insurance plan, your school district must assume that responsibility, and your students will not be allowed to participate in League-sponsored events.
2. The resolution form must be completed in full, including signatures of the superintendent and clerk/secretary of the board of education.

I am sure that membership in the Minnesota State High School League will provide your students with rewarding benefits as they participate in the interscholastic activities sponsored by your school.

I would suggest that you place this resolution on your agenda as soon as possible and certainly not later than a June or July board meeting in order to avoid last-minute efforts late in the summer which may create problems for your board and administrative staff to meet the September 1, 2012 deadline.

Sincerely,

David V. Stead
Executive Director

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Enclosures

Superintendent Linda Madsen
Forest Lake Public Schools
6100 210th Street N
Forest Lake, MN 55025

Invoice
Membership Fee for 2012-13
Schools for Equity in Education

Following is the membership fee for the Forest Lake School District commencing July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013.

Fall 2011 Enrollment	Basic Fee*	Communication/ Legal/Research**	Meals & Meeting Fee***	Total Amount Due
6,693	\$5,220.54	\$1,673.25	\$425.00	\$ 7,318.79

* \$0.78 per enrolled student in fall 2011 with minimum of \$1,350 and maximum of \$7,250

** \$0.25 per enrolled student in fall 2011

*** \$425 for two district members to attend SEE meetings during the year

Please make check payable to *Schools for Equity in Education* and mail to:


Schools for Equity in Education
Attn: Membership
1884 Como Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55108

If you have any questions, please contact Brad Lundell at 612/220-7459 or Deb Griffiths at 612/309-0089.

Thank you for your interest and support. We look forward to serving you and your district during the coming year.

June 1, 2012

Superintendent Linda Madsen
Forest Lake Public Schools
6100 210th Street N
Forest Lake, MN 55025

Linda: 

Enclosed with this letter is the dues statement for the 2012-2013 program year.

The challenges facing public education have never been greater. For school districts with low property wealth, these challenges are even more intense. Per pupil funding has lagged behind inflation for more than a decade and this funding has not been distributed equitably. This has caused an increasing number of school districts to turn to voter-approved referendum levies, a funding tool that has never worked well for low property wealth school districts and is even less helpful with the erosion of the equalization formulas established over two decades ago to bring greater fairness to property taxpayers in low property wealth school districts.

To remedy the current situation, an aggressive effort must be made to bring the twin issues of funding adequacy and funding equity to the forefront of legislative discussions. As a SEE member, you are the key to this effort. SEE is the sole education organization whose focus is on funding equity and making certain that, in the words of its mission statement: "All public school children must have equal access to a high quality education regardless of where they live in Minnesota." I invite you to join once again in the effort to make this mission central to legislative discussions and to make Minnesota's constitutional guarantee a true, and lasting, reality for the state's public school students.

I look forward to serving you again in the coming year as Executive Director of the organization. During my tenure, I've stressed that the organization must add value for members and the organization's staff has joined me in the on-going effort to provide you—the member—with the services you need in terms of policy development and lobbying.

Thank you so much for your past membership and continued support as a SEE member.

Sincerely,



Brad Lundell
Executive Director, Schools for Equity in Education