



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

**August 4, 2011**

**AGENDA ITEM: 9.1**

**TOPIC: Adopt Resolution Relating to the Election of School Board Members and Calling the School District General Election**

**BACKGROUND:** Forest Lake School Board elections are held in the odd numbered years. In 2011 four seats are up for the November 8 general election: those currently held by Bill Bresin, Joe Grafft, Dan Kieger and Rob Rapheal.

**PROCESS:** To meet the legal timelines, the School Board needs to pass a resolution calling the school district general election. Filing dates for the open seats are August 2-16, with withdrawals allowed until 5 pm August 18. In order to arrange for the timely printing of ballots and meet absentee balloting timelines, county auditors must be notified of the final candidate names and filings by August 26. Since this deadline is before the September 1 School Board Meeting, the School Board may pass the resolution calling the election now and permit the clerk to provide the county auditors with the candidate names "as though they had been included by name in this resolution" (resolution item #1).

**RECOMMENDATION:** Adopt the Resolution calling the 2011 General Election.