



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

**July 19, 2012**

**AGENDA ITEM: 4**

**TOPIC: Health and Safety Policy #308**

**BACKGROUND:** All school districts that receive health and safety funding are now required by the Minnesota Department of Education (MDE) to have a health and safety policy. These new requirements were put in place during the last legislative session. Specific content of the policy is up to the discretion of the School Board, but it is now mandatory to have a policy in place for health and safety funding.

**PROCESS:** The School Board already has such a policy: "School Safety Program #308." The title of this policy should be changed to "Health and Safety Policy #308" and approved during the month of July to comply with MDE requirements.

Later in the upcoming school year, the Policy Committee could review the content if that is desired.

**RECOMMENDATION:** The Administration recommends approval of this policy.