



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

November 1, 2018

AGENDA ITEM: 10.3

TOPIC: Itinerant Teachers Policy 407

BACKGROUND: The School Board Policy Committee has reviewed this policy and they are recommending that it be discontinued for these three reasons: a) This is a matter that seems more in line with routine assignment management, as opposed to the district policy level; b) The terms of this policy are vague, and there would be no meaningful way to reduce the vagueness but still allow space for professional assignments that may require a significant degree of travel; and c) The district's operational reality, in any funding scenario, would indicate that the district create staff assignments as efficiently as possible that minimize staff travel. A teacher has a given number of work hours in a day. It only makes logistical sense to focus as much of that work time on direct work assignments as possible - as opposed to time spent in a vehicle in transition between locations.

PROCESS: The School Board Policy Committee is recommending that this policy be discontinued.

RECOMMENDATION: First reading to discontinue this policy.

1. Schedules of teachers who are assigned to more than one school shall be arranged so that no such teacher shall be required to engage in an unreasonable amount of inter-school travel. Such teachers shall be notified of any changes in their schedules as soon as practicable.