



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

March 2, 2017

AGENDA ITEM: 9.4

**TOPIC: Consider Discontinuance of:
Use of "Developmentally Delayed" Disability Category
Policy 534**

BACKGROUND: This policy is being proposed for deletion.

PROCESS: The School Board Policy Committee has reviewed this policy. They are recommending that it be discontinued since the contents are covered by state and federal law.

RECOMMENDATION: Approval to discontinue this policy.

PROPOSE DELETION OF THIS POLICY:

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USE OF “DEVELOPMENTALLY DELAYED” DISABILITY CATEGORY

It shall be the policy of Independent School District No. 831, Forest Lake, to classify those students between ages 3-7 that it determines eligible to receive Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) special education and related services under the wide “developmentally delayed” disability category. The fact that these students may be so classified will not affect the nature of the special education and related services the students receive. At all times the School District will continue to provide these students the free appropriate public education they are entitled to under IDEA.

Adopted: 3-1-99