



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

February 12, 2026

AGENDA ITEM: 9.2

TOPIC: FLAS STAFF RETIREMENT NOTICE(S)

BACKGROUND: The following Forest Lake Area Schools Staff have submitted their intent to retire.

SUBMITTED RETIREMENT(S):

- Kelly Bredeken, Physical & Health Disabilities Teacher Districtwide, effective 6/05/2026 following 1 year of service.
- Coleen Colton, French Teacher at Forest Lake Area High School & Q-Comp Peer Coach Districtwide, effective 6/05/2026 following 33 years of service.
- Katie Edwards, Elementary Teacher at Wyoming Elementary School, effective 6/05/2026 following 40 years of service.
- Lee Kaufman, Special Education Teacher Districtwide, effective 6/05/2026 following 31 years of service.
- Frank Malone, CTE (Transportation Careers) Teacher at Forest Lake Area High School, effective 6/05/2026 following 4 years of service.
- Kathleen Wright, Elementary Special Education Teacher at Lino Lakes Elementary School, effective 6/05/2026 following 31 years of service.

RECOMMENDATION: Administration recommends the approval of the staff retirements.