



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

June 22, 2017

AGENDA ITEM: 9.7

TOPIC: RANGER HOUR

BACKGROUND: Ranger Hour is a one-hour period during which students will have time to eat lunch and spend time on school work. During this hour, each teacher will have a 30-minute office hour that will provide students the opportunity to receive additional help and instruction or make-up or redo exams. Students may also use this time to form study groups, work on homework, read, or exercise in the gym. Students will not be allowed to leave the high school campus. Lunch will be served in the cafeteria and students will be expected to eat in the cafeteria or flexible learning space with a hard surface. In order to maximize instructional time, the school start time will move from 8:00 a.m. to 7:50 a.m. All students arriving by bus arrive no later than 7:45 a.m. each morning. Please see attached Ranger Hour daily schedule.

PROCESS: High School administration developed this concept as a way provide students flexible time to tend to their academic needs. Administration and student support staff visited Centennial High School to observe a similar program. Administration had a phone conference with the administration from a school in Florida that also runs a similar program. Multiple meetings were held with district food service, custodial, and teaching staff to discuss concerns and plan logistics. Multiple meetings were held with students during the Advisory period. Four trial runs were conducted on 5/23, 5/25, 5/30, and 6/1. Information was provided to families via Blackboard Connect. The Ranger Hour concept was discussed with the School Board Staff Welfare committee.

RECOMMENDATION: Recommend approval of Ranger Hour program for the 2017-2018 School Year.

5 Period w/Ranger Hour

1	7:50-8:38	48
2	8:44-9:32	48
3	9:38-10:26	48
Ranger Hr	10:26-11:26	
4	11:26-12:55	89
5	1:01-2:30	89