



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

April 4, 2019

AGENDA ITEM: 9.2

TOPIC: Renaming Southwest Building

BACKGROUND: As part of the 2015-2020 Reshaping Opportunities for Success Bond Referendum, the building currently known as Southwest Junior High School will become the future home of the programs located at the Central Learning Center. Those programs include: Forest Lake Alternative Learning Center (Proposed new name of Forest Lake Area Community School - February, 2019), Community Education, Aquatics/Pool, Teaching and Learning, Curriculum and Instruction, Q-Comp, Early Childhood Program (ECFE, ECSE, Preschool), Childcare, Staff Development, Food Service, Family Support, community groups and other community use. This building is currently in the construction phase and is projected to be completed before the start of the 2019-2020 school year.

PROCESS:

1. Surveyed district staff and stakeholders for renaming considerations and name suggestions.
2. Formed of a stakeholder committee to identify and select a new name to recommend to the School Board.
3. Recommendation was presented to the School Board – March 7, 2019.

RECOMMENDATION: After thoroughly discussing and considering a number of options, the stakeholder committee is recommending that the building currently known as Southwest Junior High School be renamed Forest Lake Area Schools Education Center.

RECOMMENDATION: Recommend approval