## FOREST LAKE TIMES



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Ms. Linda Madsen, Superintendent School District #831 6100 North 210<sup>th</sup> Street Forest Lake, MN 55025

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Dear Ms. Madsen and Members of the School Board,

The **Forest Lake Times** would like to bid for legal printing status as the designated Official Newspaper for Independent School District #831. The **Forest Lake Times** is qualified by the State of Minnesota as a Legal Newspaper under Minnesota Statutes Section 331A.02, subdivision 1.

The bid to publish legal notices in the **Forest Lake Times** for the year 2017 will be \$5.60 per column inch with 7 point type and 9 lines per inch, the same rate as the current contract. The notices will also be posted on our website, <a href="www.forestlaketimes.com">www.forestlaketimes.com</a> for all to view for free and at no charge to the district. The current circulation is about 12,900, including almost all of the school district residents.

We would prefer legal notices emailed to <u>publicnotice@ecm-inc.com</u>. For notices that are faxed or mailed to us, we will add a \$20 typesetting charge. Our deadline is at 3:00 p.m. Mondays for Thursday publication. One affidavit will be provided to you at no cost and additional affidavits are available for \$2.50 each. If there is a holiday anytime during the week in 2017, there will be an early deadline for the newspaper that week.

We appreciate the longstanding relationship the **Forest Lake Times** has had with Independent School District #831 and we look forward to continuing to serve you.

Sincerely,

Jeff Andres

General Manager

Forest Lake Times