



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

**June 22, 2017**

**AGENDA ITEM: 9.2**

**TOPIC: RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE 2017-18 BUDGET**

**BACKGROUND:** The budget is being developed in accordance with assumptions and parameters recommended by the District Finance Committee and the School Board. Since the Legislature has concluded their work, and the Minnesota Department of Education has begun to decipher the changes in funding for the next year, the Business Services Department is trying to incorporate those changes into the budget presented for approval.

The Finance Committee has been involved with the 2017-18 Budget process and has kept a watchful eye on the Minnesota Legislative process that recently concluded. According to state law, the School Board must approve a budget prior to June 30, 2017 and no funds may be expended from that budget without School Board approval.

**PROCESS:** The Director of Business Services will present the budget for approval. It is expected that the budget will be revised in November 2017 and March 2018 as was the practice during the past several years.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Recommend approval of 2017-18 Budget.