



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

May 5, 2011

AGENDA ITEM: 9.2

TOPIC: CONSIDERATION OF A BOND REFERENDUM

BACKGROUND:

The School Board has had discussions regarding bond referendum options beginning at the February 23, 2011 School Board meeting. The main document that has been used as a reference for identifying needs in the district is the gap analysis report which is part of the strategic planning process. The gap analysis report identified \$100 million in needs throughout the district.

In considering a bond referendum, the following components need to be discussed and considered: how many questions to include, what specific items will be listed with each question, are any questions contingent on other questions passing and the date of the election.

Besides the general election, other dates can be considered for a bond referendum.

PROCESS: The gap analysis report is attached, along with possible dates for a bond referendum.

RECOMMENDATION: Discussion and consideration of a bond referendum.