



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

January 3, 2013

AGENDA ITEM: 12.1

**TOPIC: FIRST READING OF PROPOSED NEW COURSE:
CHINESE II**

BACKGROUND: During the 2012-13 school year, Chinese I was added to the course offerings provided by the World Language Department. In order to continue the sequences of Chinese courses for students currently enrolled, offerings must be expanded to include Chinese II for the 2013-14 school year.

PROCESS: With 4 sections of Chinese I successfully underway in the 2012-13 school year, the World Language Department has prepared a course outline for the proposed Chinese II course. Students who choose to continue their study of Chinese will continue to practice basic speaking, reading, listening and writing skills through a variety of class activities and interactions. Cultural studies will also be presented. The course outline is attached.

RECOMMENDATION: First Reading of Proposed New Course: Chinese II.