



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

**December 1, 2011**

**AGENDA ITEM: 9.5**

**TOPIC: Approve Health Care Courses: “Emergency Medical Responder”  
and “Emergency Medical Technician”**

**BACKGROUND:** Currently, one course is offered at the high school in the health care field entitled “Intro to Health Care” which has been and continues to be a very popular course. In order to expand the opportunities for students in this career field, two courses are being proposed as additions to the offerings at the high school – “Emergency Medical Responder” and “Emergency Medical Technician.”

**PROCESS:** The possibility of adding courses to compliment Intro to Health Care has been discussed for quite some time. As the secondary schools continue to assist students in exploring career opportunities this is a way in to provide opportunities for students who wish to pursue a career or continue to explore possibilities in the health care field.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approval of Health Care Courses: “Emergency Medical Responder” and “Emergency Medical Technician”