



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

December 7, 2017

AGENDA ITEM: 9.13

**TOPIC: Recommendation to Approve New Course: 9th Grade
Metals/Woods**

BACKGROUND:

In preparation for our upcoming transition to a 7-8 and 9-12 campus, the Industrial Tech department conducted a review of their current course offerings to determine any needed changes to ensure consistency and alignment across grades 7-12 as the two junior highs combine and 9th grade moves to the high school.

PROCESS:

As a result of their course review, the Industrial Tech department determined that the current courses, *9th Grade Metals* and *9th Grade Woods*, should be revised and combined into one course. The proposed course, *9th Grade Metals/Woods*, will be a hybrid course in which students will have the opportunity to achieve the essential learner outcomes of both Metals and Woods while being introduced to components of the field of manufacturing. The course outline, description and standards information was available on November 2, 2017 and is attached.

RECOMMENDATION: Approval of proposed new course *9th Grade Metals/Woods*. This course would be offered in 17-18 pending Board approval.