



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

February 7, 2019

AGENDA ITEM: 9.1

TOPIC: NAMING THE AREA LEARNING CENTER

BACKGROUND:

The Area Learning Center offers several programs including the day school, extended day, summer school, and credit recovery. The title "Area Learning Center" describes the type of school, but does not give a distinct or unique name to the school.

PROCESS:

1. Discussion at Staff Welfare Committee
2. Conducted a student focus group.
3. Formation of a committee to identify and select a name to recommend to the School Board. Committee was comprised of:
 - a. Principal
 - b. Teachers
 - c. Parents
 - d. Students
 - e. District Director
 - f. School Board Member

RECOMMENDATION: After considering a number of options, the committee is recommending that the name of the Area Learning Center be "Forest Lake Area Community School."