



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

December 6, 2018

AGENDA ITEM: 10.3

**TOPIC: Approve 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 School Calendar
Adjustments**

BACKGROUND:

The middle school leadership team is requesting to adjust the start of the school year for students. The first day of school will be reserved for 7th grade students. Students in 8th grade, therefore, will start on the second day of school. The first day of school for 7th grade students will be used for orientation and introduction to teachers and classes.

PROCESS:

For a year and one-half, staff and parent teams have been meeting to plan the new structure and program at Forest Lake Area Middle School. These teams identified an orientation day for 7th grade students as a way to help 7th graders become familiar with their new school. This orientation day will replace the WEB Orientation day typically held in the summer. Not all students were able to attend the program and attendance was not required.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approval of 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 school calendar adjustments.