



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

February 3, 2011

AGENDA ITEM: 9.14

**TOPIC: SECOND READING OF NEW COURSE “LOST IN SPACE/3D
ART”**

BACKGROUND: In the fall of 2010, curriculum discussions led to a .5 credit increase in the science requirement at 7th grade. This increase will take effect in fall of 2011. With the increase in 7th grade science, discussions around elective offerings at the Jr. High level led to the decision to offer 2 credits of elective choice for all 7th and 8th grade students, beginning in the fall of 2011. Elective departments have worked throughout the fall of 2010 to update current offerings or create new course offerings in elective areas. Some offerings will be tailored to mixed groups of 7th and 8th grade students, while some offerings will be offered to grade level students at either grades 7, 8 or 9.

PROCESS: Due to recent credit requirement changes at the jr. high level, the Art department has designed several new electives to provide students experiences in specific art mediums and genres. This course will provide students experiences with the creative application of design as it applies to three dimensional Art forms. Students will experience 3D perspective drawing, realistic and abstract sculpture, weaving and architecture.

The School Board had the first review of this new course proposal at the January 6, 2011, meeting.

RECOMMENDATION: Approval of a new 9th grade elective course offering, “Lost in Space/3D Art”, for the 2011-12 school year.



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Inspire the Learner, Ignite the Potential

Course Title: Lost in Space / 3D Art

Course Number:

Grade Level: 9

Credit Hours: .5

Course Description:

Lose yourself in the third dimension. Lost in Space is a foundation course covering various three-dimensional Art materials and media. In this class emphasis is placed on the creative application of design as it applies to three-dimensional Art forms. Some units of study may include the following Art projects: 3D perspective drawing, realistic and abstract sculpture, ceramic sculpture, hand-built pottery, weaving and architecture.

*This course will fulfill .5 of the 1.0 Art credit requirement needed for graduation.

Prerequisite:

n/a

Articulated Agreements / College Credit(if applicable):

n/a

Alignment with Minnesota Academic Standards or national/state contest standards:

- Strand I: Artistic Foundations 1.1, 1.2, 1.4, 2.1, 3.2
- Strand II: Artistic Process: Create/Make 1.1, 1.2
- Strand III: Artistic Process: Perform/Present 1.1
- Strand IV: Artistic Process: Respond/Critique 1.1, 1.2

Specific Course Learner Outcomes:

Course Outline with Pacing:

Additional Information: