



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

February 2, 2012

AGENDA ITEM: 9.3

**TOPIC: APPROVE DELETION OF AG COURSE: YOUTH
LEADERSHIP – GROUP DYNAMICS**

BACKGROUND: The Agriculture Department has offered a Youth Leadership course for many years. The course was offered every quarter with a different focus topic embedded in each quarter. The courses did not have to be taken consecutively, and were stand alone courses. However, many students in the Agriculture track chose to take all four courses.

PROCESS: Through the curriculum review process, the Agriculture department has evaluated their course offerings and worked to identify learner outcomes that provide students a broad experience in Agriculture Education. With that work, and the change of schedule that occurred at the high school in recent years, the Agriculture Department has determined that the Youth Leadership course will better serve students as a two-semester course titled Youth Leadership A and B. The best of the previous four-quarter offerings will be combined into the course that will now require students to be engaged over two semesters.

The department would like to delete the previously titled course of Youth Leadership – Group Dynamics from the registration guide. This request was first presented to the School Board at the December 1, 2011 meeting.

RECOMMENDATION: Approval to delete course Youth Leadership – Group Dynamics.