



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

**December 18, 2014**

**AGENDA ITEM: 5.3**

**TOPIC: APPROVAL OF PROPOSED NEW COURSE:  
CHINESE IV**

**BACKGROUND:** During the 2012-13 school year, Chinese I was added to the course offerings provided by the World Language Department. In order to continue the sequences of Chinese courses for students currently enrolled, offerings must be expanded to include Chinese IV for the 2015-16 school year.

**PROCESS:** To continue the sequence of Chinese Language classes, the World Language Department is preparing a course outline for the proposed Chinese IV course. Students who choose to continue their study of Chinese will continue to practice speaking, reading, listening and writing skills through a variety of more advanced class activities and interactions. Cultural studies will also be presented.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approval of Proposed New Course: Chinese IV