



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

**December 6, 2012**

**AGENDA ITEM: 9.3**

**TOPIC: CERTIFY 2012 PROPERTY TAXES PAYABLE IN 2013**

**BACKGROUND:** Annually the School Board determines the property tax levy. The School Board approved the proposed property tax levy in September. The Department of Education finalized the data and Truth in Taxation statements were printed by the counties and sent to our property owners.

**PROCESS:** The School Board held a Truth in Taxation Hearing at 6:00 p.m. this evening, December 6, 2012. At the hearing, major levy category increases and decreases were discussed. The next step in the process is to approve the final property tax levy

**RECOMMENDATION:** The administration recommends approval of the 2012 payable 2013 property tax levy in the amount of \$17,028,055.66 as shown on the reverse side of this sheet.