



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

**January 7, 2016**

**AGENDA ITEM: 11.4**

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

**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 V for the 2016-17 school year.

**PROCESS:** To continue the sequence of Chinese Language classes, the World Language Department is preparing a course outline for the proposed Chinese V course. Students who choose to continue their study of Chinese will have access to a Level V experience and continue their study of language usage, culture, reading and writing. In the future it is hoped to apply for and be granted College in the Schools (CIS) status and offer the Level V course for college credit.

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