



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

March 5, 2015

AGENDA ITEM: 9.7

**TOPIC: RECONSIDERATION OF BOND QUESTIONS FOR
NOVEMBER 3, 2015 SPECIAL ELECTION**

BACKGROUND: The School Board directed administration to form a task force to review the bond question from May 2014. A task force was formed and they worked from October through December 2014 reviewing, in detail, the former proposal. The task force recommendation was presented to the School Board at the December 18, 2014 meeting.

PROCESS: The citizen task force removed the swimming pool from their bond project proposal with the assumption that the School District would collaborate with the YMCA on the district's swimming needs. District administration worked with representatives from the YMCA to develop a specific recommendation for the Forest Lake City Council to review, as the City Council considered a larger YMCA facility.

At the most recent Forest Lake City Council Meeting, the council voted against allowing the YMCA to develop a larger facility that could accommodate the school district.

RECOMMENDATION: Discuss options to consider regarding aquatics facilities.