



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

February 6, 2014

AGENDA ITEM: 10.4

**TOPIC: FIRST READING OF PROPOSED NEW COURSE:
CHINESE III**

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 III for the 2014-15 school year.

PROCESS: To continue the sequence of Chinese Language classes, the World Language Department has prepared a course outline for the proposed Chinese III course. Students who choose to continue their study of Chinese will continue to practice basic speaking, reading, listening and writing skills through a variety of class activities and interactions. Cultural studies will also be presented. The course description and standards information is attached.

RECOMMENDATION: First Reading of Proposed New Course: Chinese III