



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

September 1, 2016

AGENDA ITEM: 9.1

TOPIC: Approve 2017-2018 and 2018-2019 School Calendars

BACKGROUND: The School Board approves the calendars for each school year.

PROCESS: A group of teachers and administrators meet to discuss various options for the calendar. After the discussion, the calendars are presented to the school board for approval.

Due to the size and scope of construction, and to allow more construction in buildings void of students, we are recommending beginning school before Labor Day in 2017 and ending before Memorial Day 2018.

For 2018-2019 we would return to the usual school calendar where school would begin after Labor Day.

Also attached is a letter from the Minnesota Department of Education stating we are legally able to start prior to Labor Day due to our facilities projects.

RECOMMENDATION: Approval of 2017-2018 and 2018-2019 school calendars.