



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

**December 7, 2017**

**AGENDA ITEM: 9.6**

**TOPIC: NAMING 7/8 BUILDING**

**BACKGROUND:**

The Facilities Task Force that made the recommendation for the 2015 Facilities Bond recommended the formation of one 7th and 8th grade building. This will be accomplished by combining all district 7th and 8th graders in to the building currently known as Century Junior High School. Because we are combining two junior high schools into one school, we agreed that a new name was necessary.

**PROCESS:**

1. Discussion at Staff Welfare Committee - 9/21/2017
2. Conduct a student focus group at Southwest and Century Junior High Schools.
3. Discussion and input with staff from Southwest and Century Junior High Schools.
4. Discussion and input with parents from Southwest and Century Junior High and 6th grade parents from each of our elementary schools, and 1-2 school board members.
  - a. CME PTO
  - b. Columbus PTO
  - c. Forest Lake PTO
  - d. Lino Lakes PTO
  - e. Linwood PTO
  - f. Scandia PTO
  - g. Wyoming PTO
5. Discussion and name decided by Educational Models Committee comprised of teachers, students, and parents from Southwest and Century and 2 school board members.
6. Presentation to the School Board - December 7th.

**RECOMMENDATION:** After considering a number of options, administration recommends accepting the Educational Models Committee's recommendation that the new school building be named Forest Lake Area Middle School.