



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

December 2, 2010

AGENDA ITEM: 9.6

TOPIC: Mandated Reporting of Child Neglect or Physical or Sexual Abuse - Policy 522

BACKGROUND: The purpose of this policy is to make clear the statutory requirements of school personnel to report suspected child neglect or physical or sexual abuse.

PROCESS: School personnel must immediately report instances of child neglect, or physical or sexual abuse when the school personnel knows or has reason to believe a child is being neglected or physically or sexually abused or has been neglected or physically or sexually abused within the preceding three years. The School Board Policy Committee has reviewed this policy. It is now being presented to the School Board for review and approval with the changes taken from the MSBA model policy and the revised MDE reporting form.

RECOMMENDATION: Second reading of this policy.