



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

June 20, 2013

AGENDA ITEM: 5

TOPIC: First Reading: Move School Board Elections to Even Years

BACKGROUND: School Board elections have been held on odd years for a number of years. With the upcoming election in November 2013, staff members have been attending meetings regarding the election process. There has been a trend for school districts to move toward even year elections to save on resources - time and money.

PROCESS: A decision to move to even year elections needs to be made fairly soon and involves timelines within the election process.

RECOMMENDATION: First Reading: Move School Board Elections to Even Years.