



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

June 28, 2018

AGENDA ITEM: 9.1

TOPIC: Recommendation to Approve New Course – Food Chemistry

BACKGROUND:

The Agriculture Department faculty have attended several Food Chemistry workshops at the Minnesota Association of Agriculture Educators (MAAE) Conferences. After reviewing the courses they currently offer, the members of the Ag Department have determined that a course in Food Chemistry would be a valuable addition to their course offerings.

PROCESS:

Members of the Agriculture Department developed the course *Food Chemistry* based on information gathered at the MAAE Conference and in alignment with the standards placed in Chemistry A, providing an option for students to attain the required Chemistry A credit toward graduation through a focus on the food science industry. The course outline, including course description and standards alignment, accompanies this course proposal.

RECOMMENDATION: Approval of new course *Food Chemistry*. This course will be offered in 18-19 pending Board Approval.