



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

January 8, 2015

AGENDA ITEM: 12.2

**TOPIC: APPROVE NEW COURSE: HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM
MANAGEMENT**

BACKGROUND: The Business department at Forest Lake Area High School has determined a gap in the current Marketing/Business Education track offerings. The newly proposed course, focusing on management topics, will fill the missing Management component needed for a robust Business department.

PROCESS: The FLAHS Business Department, in collaboration with Dr. Steve Massey, and the FLAS Curriculum Department has researched course offerings at other high schools in the area of hospitality and tourism management. After discussion regarding staffing, licensure, and potential course offerings based on needs for post-secondary planning, the course *Hospitality and Tourism Management* was created to provide a wider base of opportunities for students interested in business programming. The course would be offered for the first time during the 2015-16 school year if approved.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve new course: *Hospitality and Tourism Management*.