



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

July 19, 2012

AGENDA ITEM: 6

TOPIC: Review and Comment High School Indoor Air Quality Project

BACKGROUND: All school districts that propose projects exceeding \$1,400,000 in construction costs are required to submit a Review and Comment Document to the Minnesota Department of Education (MDE) to provide separately approve a two year health and safety budget. These requirements were modified during the last legislative session.

PROCESS: The School District is proposing to fund a \$3 million project to improve indoor air quality at the High School (specifically the A & C classroom wings) using Health and Safety Funding during the Summer of 2013. The project would span two fiscal years with approximately \$1.5 million spent during 2012-2013 and the remaining \$1.5 million during 2013-2014.

The Building and Grounds Committee has been aware of this project during 2011 & 2012 and received detailed information during the past week.

The MDE will advise the school district regarding the project after they have had time to review our submission.

RECOMMENDATION: The Administration recommends approval of this Review and Comment Document.