



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

**December 6, 2012**

**AGENDA ITEM: 10.7**

**TOPIC: FIRST READING TO DELETE BUSINESS COURSE: FLASH ANIMATION**

**BACKGROUND:** The secondary Business Department has engaged in conversation about ways to build a comprehensive 7-12 program. By providing students at the Jr. High setting the opportunity to sample courses that provide a glimpse into the business world, the department is working to develop four tracks within the Business Department starting at grade 9 and culminating at graduation. Developing these tracks requires some realignment of course work at various levels and the deletion of several courses to provide new and revised opportunities in management and leadership, computer programming, finance, and law.

**PROCESS:** Through discussion and the curriculum review process, the secondary Business Department has decided to combine the key elements of flash animation topics into the existing Web Design course. The department is working to integrate various technologies and skills into hybrid courses that do not focus on stand alone topics. The department feels that the integration of these topics better simulates real world experiences and opportunities for students.

**RECOMMENDATION:** First Reading to Delete Course: Flash Animation.