



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

December 7, 2017

AGENDA ITEM: 10.9

TOPIC: New Course Proposal – Chamber Strings

BACKGROUND:

In preparation for our upcoming transition to a 7-8 and 9-12 campus, the Music Department conducted a review of their current course offerings to determine any needed changes to ensure consistency and alignment across grades 7-12 as the two junior highs combine and 9th grade moves to the high school.

PROCESS:

As a result of their course review the Music Department has developed the course *Chamber Strings* as a complement to their existing courses in vocal music, *Chamber Singers*, and band, *Jazz Ensemble*, to provide an opportunity in orchestra for students who have exhibited advanced skills in the area of music. The course outline, description and standards information are included with this proposal.

RECOMMENDATION: First Reading of Proposed New Course

**To be offered in 18-19 pending Board Approval*