



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

**February 2, 2012**

**AGENDA ITEM: 10.2**

**TOPIC: FIRST READING FOR APPROVAL OF CIS FRENCH IV**

**BACKGROUND:** French students at Forest Lake Area High School have been able to enroll and complete College in the Schools (CIS) French V for a number of years. In looking at options to expand opportunities for accelerated students, conversation began around offering French IV as a CIS offering.

**PROCESS:** The World Language Department has been engaged in trying to expand course opportunities for accelerated students at the high school. The French department is looking to provide more options for elective choice and the ability to earn college credit. In the past French IV has not been offered as a CIS course. With renewed conversation and agreement with Southwest State, the department is proposing to offer French IV as a CIS course for 2012 -13. With scheduling constraints and course sequence, the course would be available to 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students. A course outline is not attached to this proposal because further work is needed to update the current outline to include more writing per the request of Southwest State.

The course has been advertised in the most recent registration guide, with the caveat, "Pending Board Approval."

**RECOMMENDATION:** First reading of a proposal to offer CIS French IV during the 2012-13 school year.